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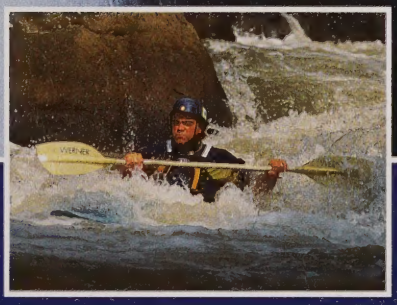

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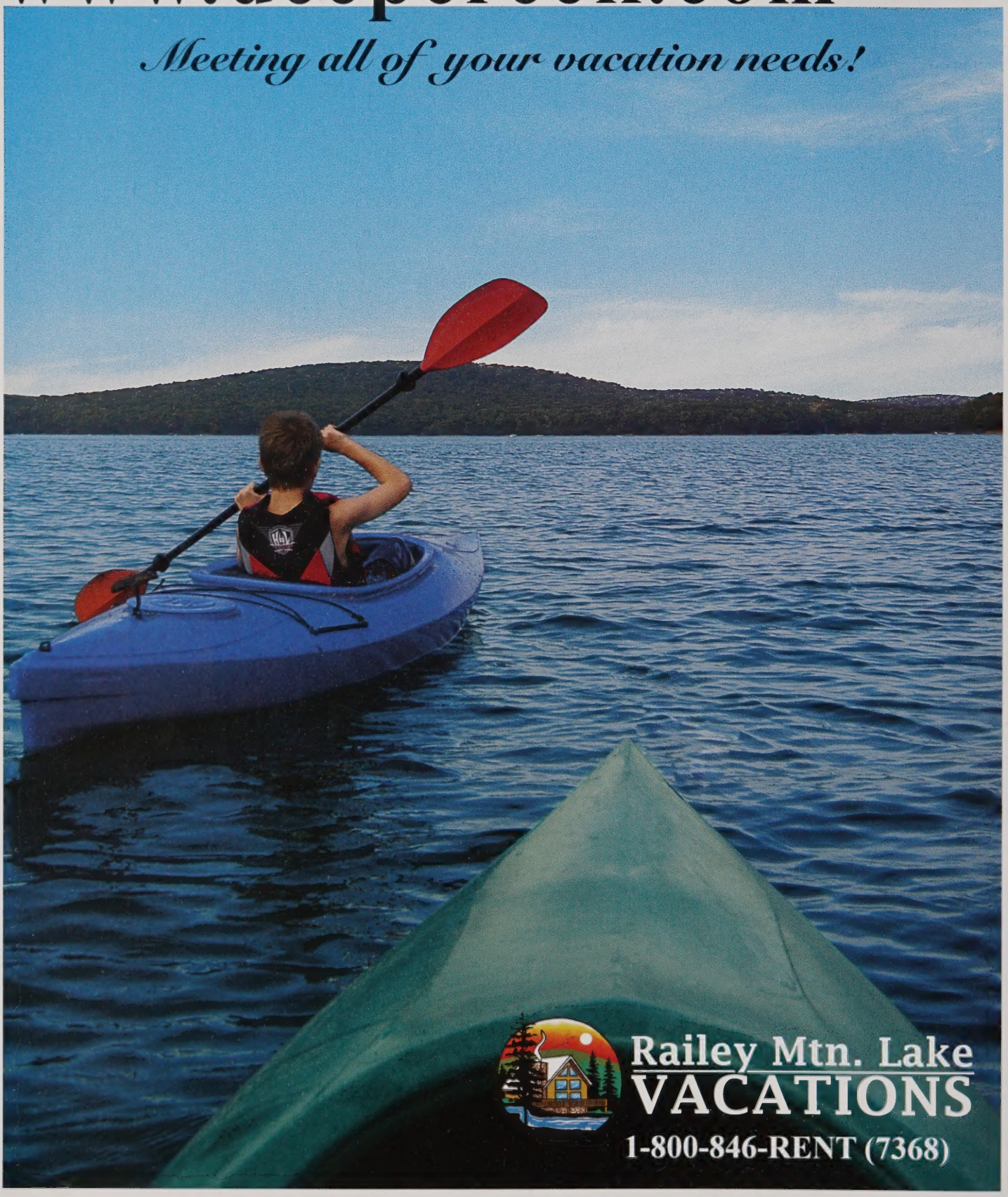


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# Welcome

Welcome to Garrett County, Maryland—home of **Deep Creek Lake** and much, much more. Our area offers something for everyone in every season, and without the traffic hassles of driving to many destinations.

We hope that you'll use our new visitors guide to help plan your trip to lovely **Western Maryland**. Whether you're coming in winter, spring, summer, or fall, there's plenty to do here. **Hike** through miles of trails, take to the **water** by boat or personal watercraft, **ski** the slopes of Wisp Resort, or take a **sled** ride pulled by a team of dogs!

Our new visitors guide is easy to use, with a mini table of contents at the beginning of each activity section. In addition, you'll find maps and a business directory to help you during your planning. Our charts throughout the book are a handy reference for making choices on where to eat, stay, and have fun. Should you decide to stay—for a week or a lifetime—the accommodations section will help you find the perfect home away from home to rent or buy. And for additional information, don't forget to visit **www.visitdeepcreek.com** where you'll find even more useful facts about Garrett County.

We look forward to your visit!

Sincerely,

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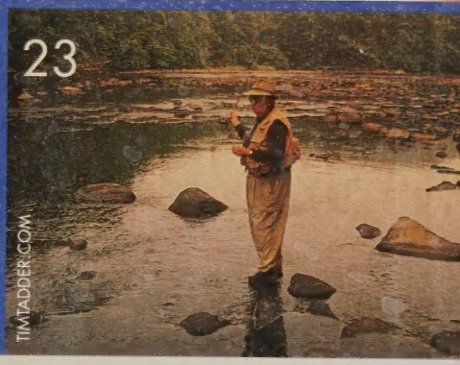


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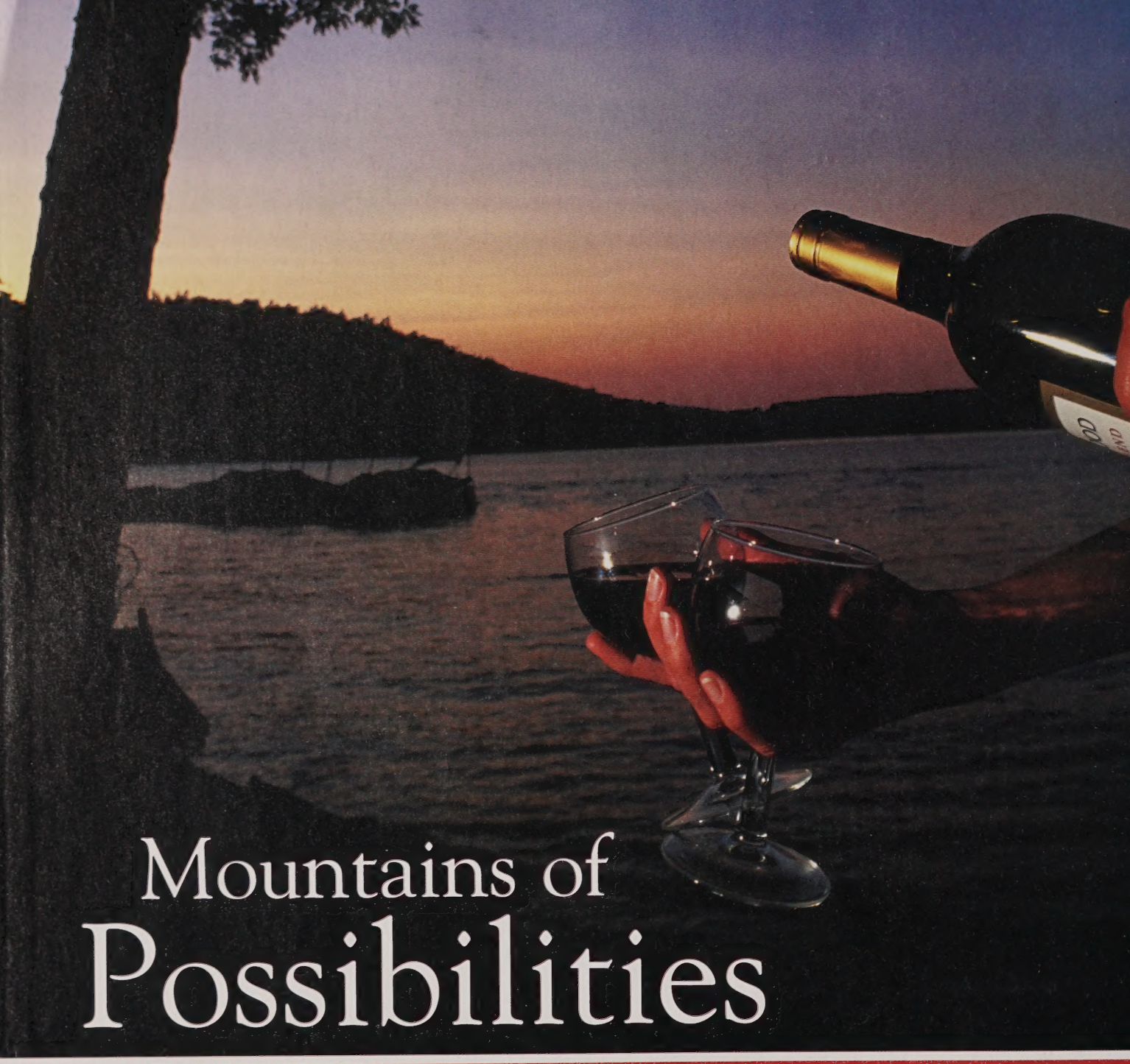

# Mountains of Possibilities

VISIT MARYLAND'S GARRETT COUNTY

Mountains of possibilities and miles of beauty tucked quietly away in Maryland's panhandle—that's Garrett County. Quaint towns, beautiful vistas, and a long list of activities and adventures are here for every kind of visitor.

## Highway Distances from Oakland, MD (in miles)

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|---|---|
| **Baltimore, MD** | 180 |
| **Charleston, WV** | 195 |
| **Cincinnati, OH** | 350 |
| **Hagerstown, MD** | 109 |
| **Harrisburg, PA** | 183 |
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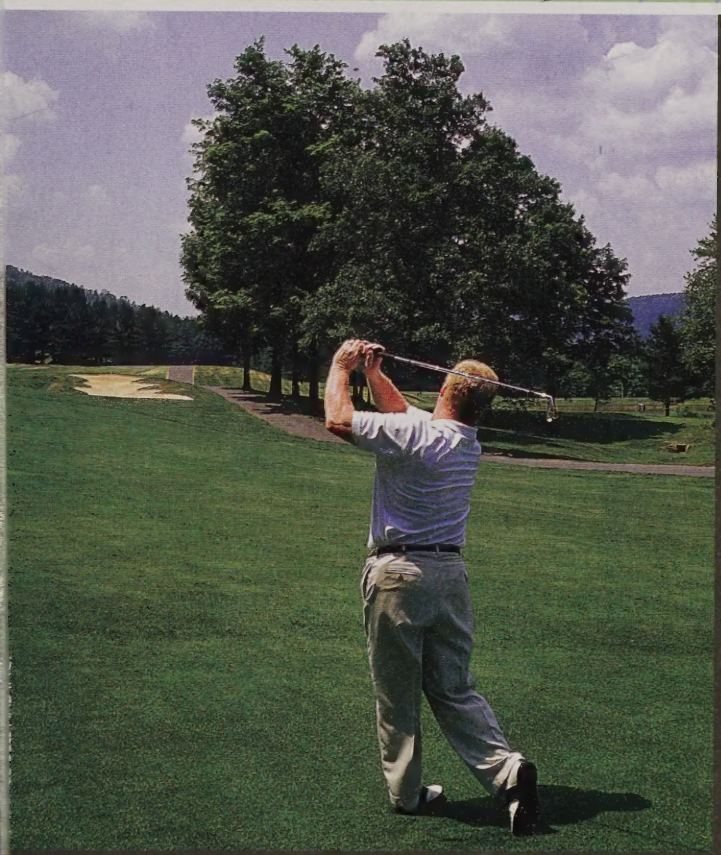


## So Close, and So Much To Do

In the time it might take you to traverse the beltway or fight stop-and-go city traffic, you can be looking at the mountains and driving with ease into the quiet of Western Maryland. And once you arrive, there's so much to explore. The clear waters of Deep Creek Lake may beckon you for a quiet evening on the shore watching the sunset, or for a high-speed afternoon on water skis. The waters of the Youghiogheny River might lure you in for a whitewater adventure or a relaxed day of fishing. Thousands of acres of state parks offer hiking trails, breathtaking waterfalls, and endless miles of opportunity for cross-country skiing or snowmobiling. And the mountains will call you all year long for skiing, snowboarding, skateboarding, mountain biking, or even a dogsled ride!

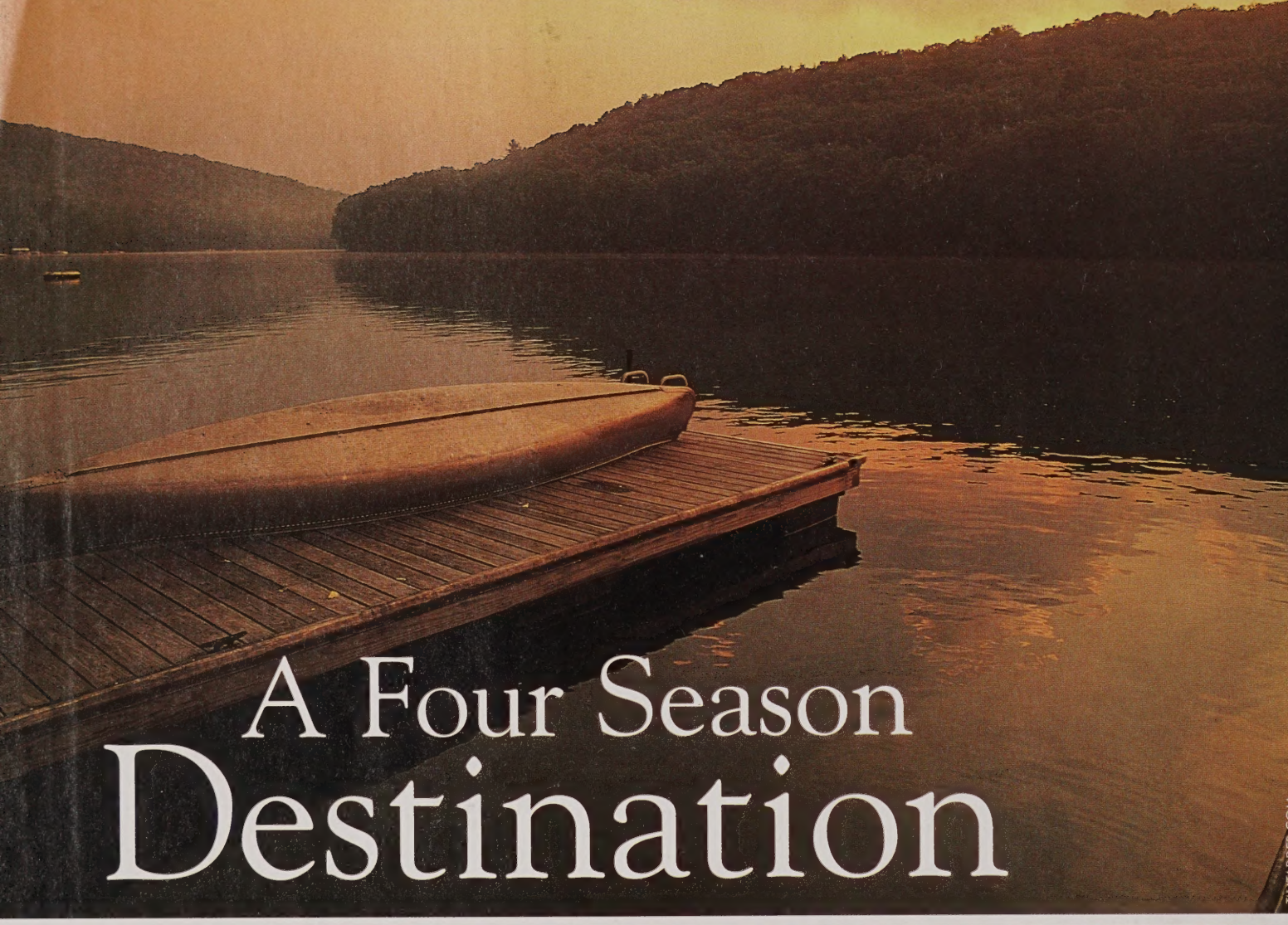
If your mission is total relaxation and quiet, you're still in the right place. Wander through galleries featuring the work of many local artisans, quaint shops, and antique stores offering just the piece you've been searching for. Try a concert or a play, or just take in a movie. Whether you're here for a week or a weekend, there's always something new to discover.

## Stay Awhile

Once a back-to-basics destination, Garrett County has evolved. Every kind of accommodation is available here—from campgrounds and rustic cabins in the woods to upscale lakefront homes and B&Bs. Fine dining for that romantic getaway or relaxed family fare with a view of Deep Creek Lake—the options are many.

## We're Here To Help

Take a look inside. We've created this guide especially for you. Plan your trip or just find that perfect activity to keep the kids happy. It's all within these pages. Handy maps are at the back to help you out. And www.visitdeepcreek.com is your constantly updated source.



# A Four Season Destination

## ...WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Garrett County, land of forests and lakes, sophistication and natural wonder, has no downtime. It shines all through the year—and attracts visitors young and old, who just might choose to stay.

**SPRING** brings nature to life in all its glory, with bikers and kayakers and birdwatchers all breaking out of their winter doldrums; festivals and history tours rev up. **SUMMER** explodes with children splashing, waterskiers shrieking, and the clomp of horse hooves on the trail. **FALL** is a burst of color, where campfire marshmallows glow near mountainsides seemingly on fire. Leaves crunch underfoot, and cool days make hiking a breeze. **WINTER** arrives with quiet snowfalls on powdery trails, giving way to the shoosh of alpine skis and snowboards whooshing by. Sunset from a one-horse open sleigh and moonlight by the fire make this the most lovely of mountain times.

**ROMANTICS** will find special massages, horse-drawn carriages, the harvest moon over the lake, and, maybe, that special jewel from an artist's studio. **ADRENALINE JUNKIES** come for black diamond ski trails, a Super Pipe made for stunts, thrilling whitewater...whether novice or expert, there's something here. **FAMILIES** won't know where to go first: mini-golf, paintball, laser tag, or go-karts, and that's not even mentioning the tubing hill. Catch a movie or a fish, splash the shallows or eat deep dish. **ACTIVE RETIREES** can rest easy in style, with B&Bs, spas, theater and music, and vineyards to tempt them. But world-class golf, tennis, antiquing, and nature tours will keep them moving.

# A Rich History

Garrett County was formed from its neighbor to the right, Allegany County, in 1872, the last of Maryland's counties to be established. But the county, bordered by Pennsylvania and West Virginia, is equally rich in history. From the B&O Railroad Station to the National Road, Garrett County offers visitors a wealth of historic experiences.

**Deep Creek Lake**

Deep Creek Lake, the county's most popular tourist attraction, is its activity hub. Maryland's largest freshwater lake—at 3,900 acres—is part mother nature, part human ingenuity. The Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation crafted the lake, using the surrounding streams, to generate electrical power. Construction began on November 1, 1923, with a thousand men. Two-and-a-half years later, in May 1925, the electric plant began operation. At its deepest, the lake is 75 feet and has a 65-mile shoreline. Today, Deep Creek Lake is owned by the state of Maryland and maintained by the Department of National Resources (DNR). The popular area is used year-round by visitors and residents alike.

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# The Historic National Road

## THE ROAD THAT BUILT THE NATION

A significant piece of United States history passes through Garrett County—the Historic National Road is the road that built the nation.

The road began as an American Indian trail known as Nemacolin's Path. Used by the Delaware-Algonquin and Nemacolin Indians, as well as agents of the Ohio Company, the path was widened during the French and Indian War by Gen. Edward Braddock to move more than 2,000 soldiers, 400 horses, and numerous supplies westward. On his ill-fated march to Fort Duquesne near Pittsburgh, Braddock met defeat at the Battle of the Monongahela in 1755. He died several days later and was honored with a eulogy from George Washington. The path then became known as Braddock's Trail.

The road became the basis for the first federally funded route in the country, cut through northern Garrett County in 1811. Renamed the National Road, it became the main route for drovers taking their cattle, geese, and other livestock east to big city markets. Businesses like the Casselman Drover's Inn opened along the way to serve weary travelers. Built in 1842, the Casselman remains one of the oldest hotels along the route in continuous operation.

The highest point along the road is Negro Mountain, named by Col. Thomas Cresap in the 1750s. The colonel and his slave, Nemesis, were tracking a group of American Indians when the slave had a premonition that he would not return. He was offered the opportunity to remain but did not. Cresap's party pursued the Indians, and Nemesis was killed during a fierce battle. The colonel buried his slave, and named the mountain after him.

When the Federal Highway Act provided for a federally funded system of primary routes, the National Road became part of one of the earliest designated routes. Between 1925 and 1926, the National Road became part of U.S. Route 40, which eventually became a major route across the entire United States.

A map guide for National Road marker displays is available at the Visitors Center.

### A Trip Through Time

Nartural history makes a mark in Garrett County. Hoye Crest (named for the historical society founder) is Maryland's highest point; an Ice Age relic, the Cranesville Subarctic Swamp, is still home to prehistoric bogs and forests. Our region boasts everything from 18th-century border markers to a range of restored 19th-century architecture and historic bridges—the Casselman River Bridge was once the largest single-span stone arch in the world. You can even stay in the Casselman Inn and shop in the Spruce Forest Artisan Village for an experience from another age.

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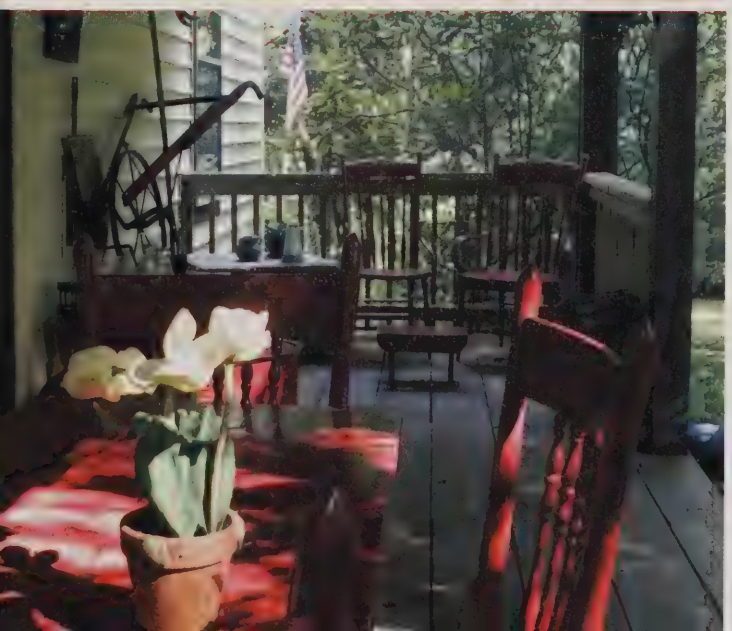
# Towns of Garrett County

The towns of Garrett are quaint and welcoming. Take a drive through our county and meet some of Maryland's friendliest folks.



## Accident—Flowery Vale

A cozy town with an interesting name. No one knows for certain how this sleepy little town got its name, but one account goes back to the time when Lord Baltimore opened Western Maryland for settlement in 1774. Two men set out at different times to search and survey the best 600-acre parcel. When finished, the men discovered they had selected the same tract to survey—completely "by accident."

Accident is home to the county's oldest known structure, the Drane House, built in 1797.

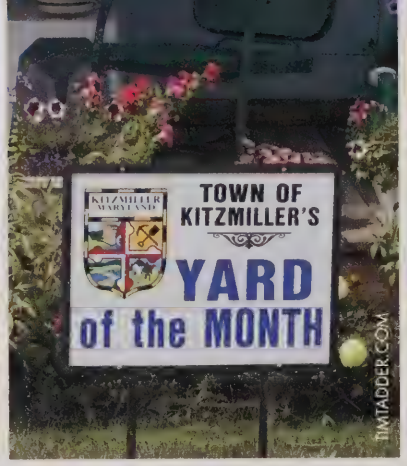
With two community parks, town residents and visitors can enjoy a fishing pond, pavilion, Little League field, and more. Accident's 4th of July Homecoming draws large crowds for a parade, concerts, art, games, and food.

**Elevation: 2,415 feet**
**Mayor: Richard W. Carlson**
**301-746-6346**

## Deer Park

Once a vacation resort for the wealthy, Deer Park is now best known as the source of Deer Park Natural Spring Water and the home of The Flying Scot Sailboat Company, which manufactures handcrafted state-of-the-art fiberglass sailboats from its mountaintop location. Deer Park grew rapidly in the mid-1880s as the B&O Railroad carried wealthy summer vacationers from Baltimore and Washington north to enjoy the cool mountain air. Large, ornate "cottages" also were built to accommodate these prestigious visitors. The day after their wedding at the White House in 1886, President Grover Cleveland and his bride arrived in Deer Park for their honeymoon. Today the Deer Park Inn Bed and Breakfast continues the tradition with an elegant restaurant featuring French cuisine. The Deer Park Hotel is long gone, but many of the other gracious homes remain today.

**Elevation: 2,441 feet**
**Mayor: Donald E. Dawson**
**301-334-4531**



## Friendsville

The site of the first settlement in Garrett County, Friendsville was named for John Friend Sr., who came to the area in 1765 and bought land from the Native Americans. When the B&O Railroad was built in 1890, the town became an important shipping point for lumber products. Friendsville, along the Youghiogheny River, is now most noted for its adventure sports area, which includes excellent whitewater and hiking opportunities. From scenic float trips to more than three miles of nearly continuous Class IV and V whitewater, this 11-mile run is a must for whitewater enthusiasts. Friendsville is also the home of the Friend Family Association's National Heritage Museum and Library, the Friendsville Days summer celebration, and an annual fiddle and banjo competition on the third Saturday in July.

**Elevation 1,549**
**Mayor: Spencer Schlosnagle**
**301-746-5919**
**Email: townoffriendsville@qcol.net**

## Grantsville

Located in northern Garrett County, Grantsville was originally known as Cornucopia, a 1785 land grant issued to Baltimore innkeeper Daniel Grant. In 1796, he moved to Cornucopia and established Grant's Village, settling along the route constructed by General Braddock's troops during the French and Indian War. Along this same route, the historic National Road was built to carry the traffic of the growing population and its commerce. Built in 1813 and still standing, the Casselman Bridge on the National Road was the largest single-span stone arch bridge of its time. An 1818 stagecoach stop in Grantsville now houses Penn Alps Restaurant and the adjacent Spruce Forest Artisan Village.

**Elevation 2,414**
**Mayor: Paul C. Edwards**
**301-895-3144**
**www.grantsvillemd.com**

## Kitzmiller

Once a booming coal town, Kitzmiller was one of the largest producers and shippers of coal in Garrett County. The town has a rich history and celebrates its residents' homecoming every July. Sitting on the North Branch of the Potomac River, Kitzmiller provides visitors with many recreational opportunities. Fish in the river, picnic in the park, or stroll through the town's botanical garden. Kitzmiller's river walk creates a scenic view for bicyclists, skaters, and hikers who choose to venture along the North Branch.

**Elevation 1,564**
**Mayor: Jim Browning**
**301-453-3449**
**www.mindspring.com/~townofkitzmiller**

## Loch Lynn Heights

Loch Lynn Heights flourished as a resort area during the heyday of the B&O Railroad. The trains carrying visitors from the Baltimore/Washington area would stop at the station in Loch Lynn, bringing guests to the mountaintop's luxury hotels, the largest of which was the Loch Lynn Hotel with its indoor swimming pool, bowling alleys, and an adjacent casino. Fire destroyed this lavish resort in 1918. Today, Loch Lynn is a family-focused community, boasting recreational facilities including a playground, three soccer fields, and two baseball fields. A schedule of events and entertainment is available by contacting the town hall.

**Elevation 2,438 feet**
**Mayor: Larry F. Friend**
**301-334-8339**

## Mountain Lake Park

Established in 1881, Mountain Lake Park was envisioned as a Chautauqua-style summer resort. From 1882 until 1942, thousands of visitors from throughout the region would visit the Park to enjoy the cool, clean mountain air, 32-acre lake, and the numerous cultural, educational, and recreational activities. The B&O Railroad provided convenient access, and visitors to the center included President William Howard Taft, Mark Twain, William Jennings Bryan, and evangelist Billy Sunday. Today, Mountain Lake Park is a quiet residential community. It is noted for its unique character and rich variety of Victorian architectural style homes, many of which have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For the past 82 years, Mountain Lake Park has also been the home of the Western Maryland Clay Court Tennis Championships, held every August.

**Elevation 2,466**
**Mayor: Britten L. Martin**
**301-334-2250**
**www.mtnlakepark.com**

## Oakland

Oakland's 1884 Queen Anne-style B&O Train Station is the architectural and historic centerpiece of the town. In 1998, the National Historic Trust designated Oakland a National Main Street Community and recognized it as a "Preserve America" Community. Visitors can enjoy Oakland's Farmers' Market, the Little Yough Summer Music Festival, a fitness trail affording easy access to downtown, the Garrett County Historical Society Museum, numerous businesses and specialty retail shops, restaurants, and a pedestrian bridge over the Little Youghiogheny River. Broadford Lake Park is a 400-acre park with kayaks and canoes, pavilions, playgrounds, ball fields, and 138 acres of water with a 600-foot sandy beach that welcomes swimmers and fishing enthusiasts. Oakland also boasts an 18-hole championship golf course.

**Elevation: 2,534**
**Mayor: Asa McCain**
**301-334-2691**
**www.oaklandmd.com**

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It's a mountain paradise, with forest, lakes, and clear skies in every direction. But the outdoors are just the beginning—the possibilities for entertainment in Garrett County are endless. Whether your passions lie in adventure, culture, history, or just plain relaxation, we have a way for you to indulge yourself.


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The pristine beauty of the mountainsides makes you want to simply sit back and enjoy, but there is oh so much more to do! Whether it's hitting a small ball or rolling along a web of forest trails, Garrett will keep you going with a wide array of activities.


**Find additional information on the Recreation Chart, page 48.**
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## Bicycling Safety

Have a safe ride in Garrett County. Whether you're cycling on- or off-road, follow these general safety suggestions. And please remember: although bicycles have the right of way, larger vehicles will always win in a contest.

- Always wear a helmet
- Wear bright-colored clothing
- Always ride on the right side of the street in the same direction as the traffic
- Use bike lanes or designated bike routes where available
- Watch traffic closely for turning cars or cars pulling out of driveways
- Don't ride too closely to parked cars—doors can open suddenly
- Stop at all stop signs and obey red lights just as cars do
- If riding with a group, ride single file
- When riding in the dark, have reflectors on your bike and a battery-operated headlight
- Don't wear headphones while biking

# Biking Heaven

Roll the hills and dales of forest lands and great mountain trails.

The rolling terrain of Garrett County attracts all types of biking enthusiasts, from mountain bikers to more casual pedalers, from beginners to experts. Ten-foot-wide shoulders on most areas of Rts. 40, 135, and 219 are broom-cleaned each spring, thanks to the local highway administration, and numerous trails exist—and are regularly maintained—in the Garrett Forest and beyond. Bring your own bike, or rent from the handful of outfitters that provide bikes and special tours. Maps are available at the Visitors Center and www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/trailguide/. Maryland law requires helmets for ages 16 and under, but they are recommended for all, especially on uneven terrain.

## Mountain Biking

The Garrett Recreational Trails Task Force has proposed upwards of 150 miles of trails, and continues to develop biking opportunities in conjunction with the planned Adventure Sports Complex. You can even mountain bike the ski runs at Wisp. The folks over at High Mountain Sports, who rent all manner of adventure equipment, recommend the Margraff Plantation, part of the Savage River State Forest, which has a good single-track trail marked with white blazes. The store sells its own specially created trail guide for $3. Numerous other biking businesses provide advice, maps, and equipment as well. See chart on page 48 for information.

## Freestyle Biking

The popular X-Games sport is served up at the Street & Skate Park at Wisp, with more than 20,000 feet of ramps, high and low banks, multi-level fun box, street spine, curb box, and multiple rails for skaters, boarders, or bikers. Bring your own equipment, or rentals are available. Safety monitors are on hand. Visit www.ridewisp.com or call 301-387-4911.

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# Fore!

## Garrett County Golf Reaches New Heights

Here you'll find rolling hills, lush parkland, which turns from deep forest green to a blaze of autumn oranges and yellows, and, if you're lucky, a fairway running through...ending in its own finely cultivated greens. This is heaven to some duffers, who are thrilled to discover that there are no fewer than ten golf courses with one hour of Deep Creek Lake. The 18-hole course at the Wisp Resort is complemented by the Oakland Golf Club just down the road, site of the annual Western Maryland Amateur Golf Tournament. If it's a more casual round you want, check out Evening Breeze, the only par-3 course around, fun for the whole golfing family in ten fun holes.

Championship courses abound right over the county line, from the Jack Nicklaus-designed course at the Rocky Gap Resort—18 holes, with half through forest canopy, the rest on rolling parkways. Piney Run, over the Pennsylvania line, is a scenic 9-hole course. At West Virginia's Canaan Valley, the 18-hole Geoffrey Cornish-designed course is accompanied by a resort and conference center, as is Terra Alta's Alpine Lake course, also with an 18-hole course.

### Miniature Golf

The budding Tiger Woods in your family (maybe you!) can test his or her putting skills at the big courses, or equally well with a little windmill or tiger's mouth as the goal. Several miniature golf courses serve the county. The Funland Family Fun center in McHenry (24450 Garrett Highway) has a fun course; call 301-387-6168 for info. Smiley's Fun Zone takes mini-golf to new heights with its so-called "garden adventure-style miniature golf," complete with sand traps and water hazards. 72 Fort Drive, Deep Creek Lake off Rt. 219. 301-387-0059 or www.smileysfunzone.com

In addition, both West Virginia resorts—Canaan Valley and Alpine Lake, noted below, also offer mini-golf.

## GOLF COURSES AND RESORTS

**GARRETT COUNTY**

**Evening Breeze**
10-hole, par-3 public golf course.
**Pysell Crosscut off Sand Flat Road, Oakland, MD**
**301-533-4448 or**
**www.deepcreektimes.com/eveningbreeze.html**

**Oakland Golf Club**
18 holes; pro shop, restaurant, and instruction available.
**433 North Bradley Lane, Oakland, MD**
**301-334-3883**
**www.deepcreeklake.com/oaklandgolfclub**

**Wisp Resort**
18-hole, par-72 course on 100 acres. Resort facilities including lodging, golf shop, lessons, and restaurant.
**296 Marsh Hill Rd., McHenry, MD**
**301-387-4911 ext. 2119 or**
**www.wispresort.com**

**OUTSIDE GARRETT COUNTY**

**Alpine Lake Resort Community and Conference Center**
18-holes, plus miniature golf in addition to resort and conference facilities.
**700 West Alpine Dr., Terra Alta, WV**
**1-800-752-7179; 304-789-2481 or**
**www.alpinelake.com**

**Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center**
18 holes, conference center, and resort accommodations and activities.
**Davis, WV**
**1-800-622-4121; 304-866-4121 or**
**www.canaanresort.com.**

**Piney Run Golf Course**
9 holes, par 52; golf shop and snack bar.
**2524 Garrett Shortcut Road, Garrett, PA**
**814-634-8660 or**
**www.somersetcounty.com/pineyrun/**

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**Preston Country Club**
18 (level) holes on the banks of the Cheat River, near Kingwood, W. Va.; men's, women's, & senior tees. Pro shop, restaurant and bar.
**WV Rt. 7 & Camp Dawson Road, Kingwood, WV**
**304-329-2100 or www.prestoncc.com**

**Rocky Gap Lodge & Golf Resort**
18-hole course, with lodging and rentals.
**16701 Lakeview Road, Flintstone, MD (I-68, Exit 50)**
**301-784-8400 or**
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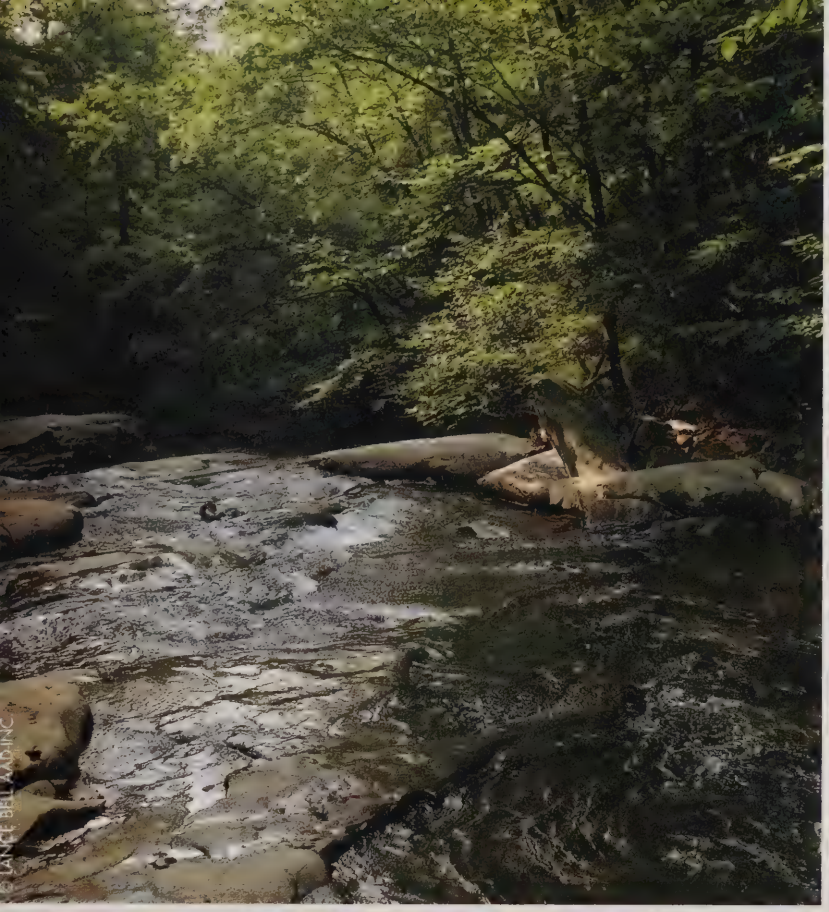

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# A'Hiking We Go

Hit the trails for hiking and backpacking in Garrett County.

The beauty of having more than 90,000 acres of forest and mountain landscape is that you need only yourself and perhaps a walking stick to enjoy it. A trail system in Garrett County, comprising more than 150 miles of maintained hiking trails in the state forests and parks, caters to the beginner as well as the more experienced hiker: some are level and unencumbered, others rocky and steep.

Walk in the path of 19th-century explorers to reach the broad view from atop of St. Johns Rock, on Savage Mountain, about a quarter mile northwest of the old Braddock Road.

Be advised of the presence of the occasional black bear as you venture off-road, and remember to carry enough water and a compass. You'll be rewarded with wildlife sightings: deer, river otters, raccoons, owls, and flocks of migratory birds. Trail maps are available for purchase at the parks.

Backpacking is permitted in Savage River, Potomac, and Garrett State Forests. Note that a permit is required for overnight camping. For more camping information, check the state forest/park chart on page 46; maps available from the Visitors Center and www.dnr.state.md.us/outdoors/hiking.html

If venturing out alone daunts you, guided hikes and nature walks are available. All Earth EcoTours in Friendsville offers a range of short and longer guided journeys into the woods. 800-336-7554 or 301-746-4083; www.allearthecotours.com. The Adventure Sports Center in McHenry also offers hiking tours and more. 301-387-3250 or www.adventuresportscenter.com. Elk Ridge NatureWorks offers ecotours, outdoor classes, and nature programs. 301-895-3686; www.elkridgenatureworks.com.

## New and Happy Trails

A recent addition to Garrett County's many hiking trails is the Senator Paul S. Sarbanes River Access Trail, opened in September 2005. The trail is named after the Maryland senator, who has been dedicated to improving the quality of lakes and rivers in Western Maryland. The 1.75-mile trail offers outdoor enthusiasts additional access to the beauty and fishing opportunities of the North Branch of the Potomac River and Jennings Randolph Lake.

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## ATV Trail Riding

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are welcome on the 20 miles of designated off-road vehicle trails within the Potomac-Garrett and Savage River State Forests (see Parks chart on page 46). A $15 DNR trail fee is required when you bring your own. Some trails are limited to snowmobiles only and restricted during hunting season; check www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/orv.html for trails and restrictions. Helmets are required. Guided ATV tours are also available. See Recreation Chart on page 48 for rental and guide companies.

## Birdwatching

Garrett County, because of its unique geographical location and topography, is home to many northern and southern species' nesting pairs, and swarms of migrants in spring and fall. More than 200 species have been seen in the Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area alone. The county lakes are a major stopover point for migrating waterfowl—even osprey and eagle. Pick up a copy of the "Birds of Garrett County" brochure at the Visitors Center; naturalists are on hand at most parks—see Parks Chart on page 46.

## Horseback Riding

Your horse is welcome in many Garrett County designated forests and trails; several of the maintained trails allow horseback riding. Check for a map at www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/maps/garrettsystem.html and at the Visitors Center.

Numerous facilities have been created with more extensive services. They offer trail rides for all level of rider, hayrides for the family, and lessons.

## Hunting

Garrett County has been recognized as an exceptional hunting destination for centuries. Areas open to the public include Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area, Deep Creek Lake State Park, Potomac-Garrett State Forest, and the Savage River State Forest. These combine to make a total of 80,000 acres of public hunting land maintained by the state. Hunters must purchase a hunting license from a Maryland DNR licensing agent; local sporting goods stores also provide licenses and supplies. Hunting season dates are available at www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide. Be advised that there is a separate season for archery/bow hunting and firearms. Wings of Challenge, a local commercial game preserve, offers pheasant hunting as well as a sporting clays/skeet range. www.wingsofchallenge.com or 301-746-8868. Also www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide.

## Mountain Boarding

In a combo of snowboarding, skateboarding, and mountain biking, mountain boarding takes the stage at Wisp when the skis are put away. Hit the chairlift and see the mountain in a whole new light. Instruction and rentals are available. Call 301-387-4911 or visit the website at www.ridewisp.com.

## Rock Climbing

This is high country, and you need only look up for climbing opportunities. Start with the Adventuresports Institute at 301-387-3330 for advice on locations and rentals. Nearby Cooper's Rock and Seneca Rocks are likely spots for beginners and the more experienced.

Outfitters in Ohiopyle, Pa., such as Laurel Highlands River tours (800-4RAFTIN or www.laurelhighlands.com), offer rock climbing equipment and trips.

McHenry's Funland Family Fun Center also has a climbing wall. Call 301-387-6168.

## Rollerblading and Skateboarding

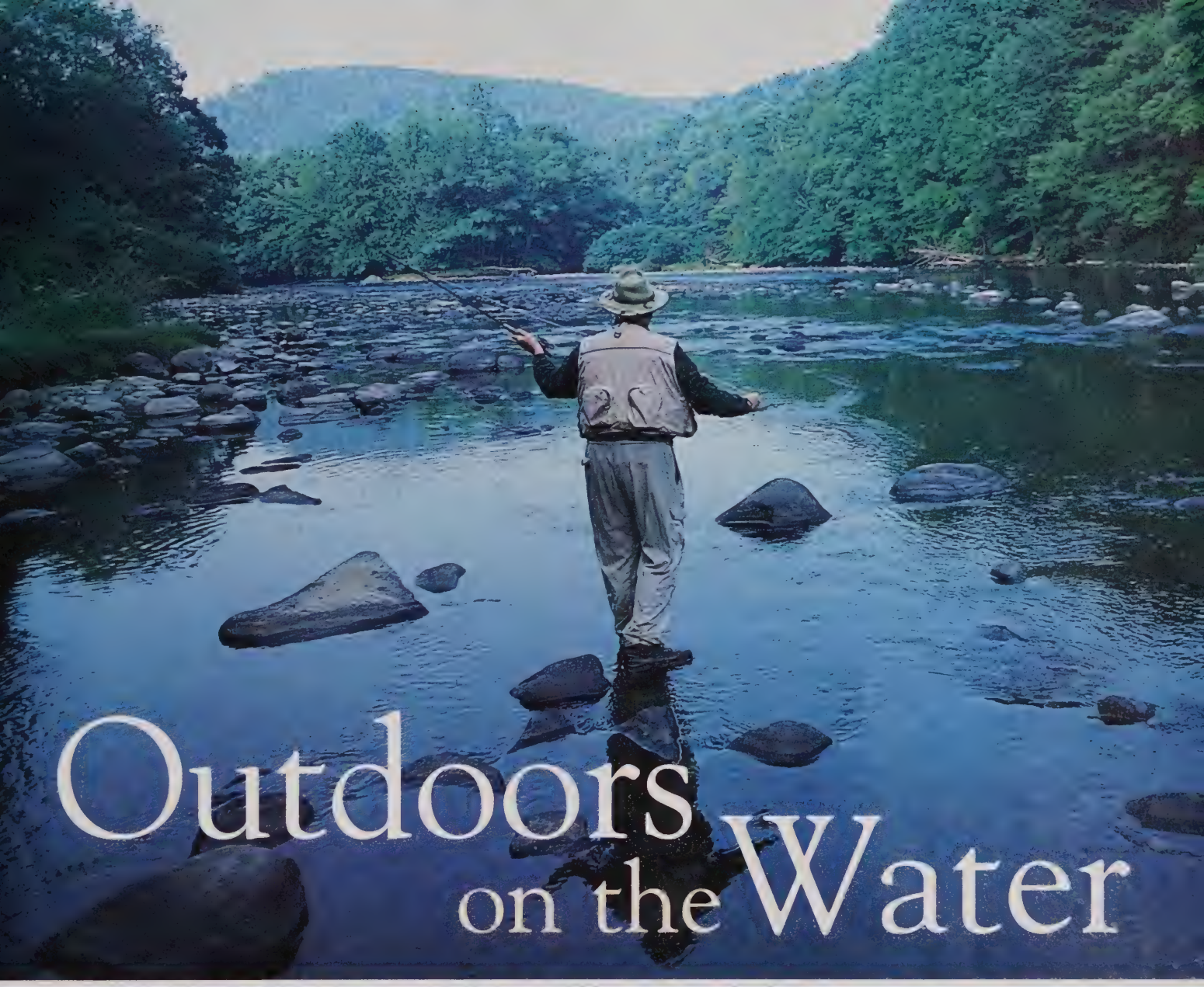
Challenge yourself to a gnarly ride as you head to the Street & Skate Park at Wisp and 20,000 feet of ramps, high and low banks, multi-level fun box, street spine, curb box, and multiple rails for skaters, boarders, or bikers. Rentals are available. 301-387-4911 or www.ridewisp.com.

## Shooting/Sporting Clays

Sport shooting is a kick even for non-hunters. Wings of Challenge, a 380-acre reserve, offers sporting clays and skeet at 25 different stations. Rent a gun or bring your own. (There is pheasant hunting on the land as well.) There is also a 3-D archery range at their Accident, Md. location. 301-746-8868 or www.wingsofchallenge.com.

## Tennis

The ever-popular sport of tennis is a natural in the cool mountain air, and several free courts throughout the county are open to the public. For information on the court closest to you, contact the Visitors Center. Mountain Lake Park, near Oakland, boasts four clay courts (minimal fee); daylight play only. Local lessons are available. Call 301-334-4641 or 301-387-8371.



# Outdoors on the Water

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Cool mountain streams converge into picturesque lakes and reservoirs offering all manner of water sports. This is a boating mecca, a fisherman's dream—whether fly fishing or reel. Sailors find races here, kayakers peace among the chirping of birds—and if it's a personal watercraft (PWC) or a boat that makes your heart race, hundreds of acres of lake await at Deep Creek.


**Find additional information on the Recreation Chart, page 48.**
**See recreation ads beginning on page 50.**

# Floating Your Boat

Take to the lakes and rivers with any manner of watercraft, powered by motor, sail, or your own strong muscles.

## Boating—Motorized

From powerboats and pontoon boats to personalized watercraft, the lakes of Garrett County are a boater's dream. Check the Department of Natural Resources website for a map of public boat ramps: www.mddnr.chesapeakebay.net/fish/Cntyramps/GA.html. There are some restrictions on personal watercraft; before you head out, check the "Safe Boating Tips" opposite, as well.

Deep Creek Lake, naturally, provides the most support for the boating community. In fact, the lake was designed with boating in mind. Rent a beautiful lakefront home or other accommodation and boat to the grocery store, restaurants, bait shops, hardware store, ice cream parlor, movie theater, office supply store, hotels, and rentals units and a state park with playgrounds, pavilions, and many activities. There are numerous marinas to serve your needs, from rentals to launching services to supplies. There are three full-service marinas with gas available: Bill's Marine and Quality Marine and Silver Tree Marine. Patterson Boat Company is the only marina at the southern end of the lake, in Swanton. Deep Creek Boat Rentals rents personalized watercraft and pontoon boats. But check the Recreation Chart on page 48 for additional boat vendors. Additional boating info is available from the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area Office, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, Md., 301-387-4111. For law enforcement questions and to report accidents/injuries, contact the Natural Resources Police at 301-777-7771.

There are also boat rentals at the Youghiogheny River Lake; the marina is at Somerfield South. In addition, eight launch areas offer docks, restrooms, swimming areas, and numerous other amenities. Call 814-395-3242 or 814-395-3166, or visit www.lrp.usace.army.mil.

The Jennings Randolph Lake has two boat launches with floating docks, fishing pier, scenic overlooks, including the Waffle Rock site, trail system and campground with numerous amenities. 304-355-2346, www.nab.usace.army.mil.

## Boating—Non-motorized

Self-powered boats—rowboats, paddleboats, kayaks, and the like—are welcome on the three big lakes, but remember you have to share the water, and the wakes, of the power crowd.

However, the smaller lakes, at Herrington Manor State Park, New Germany State Park, Savage River Reservoir, and Broadford Lake Park are reserved for non-gas powered boats only. Seasonal rentals are available from park personnel at Herrington Manor, New Germany, and Broadford. See State Park chart on page 46.

## Sailing

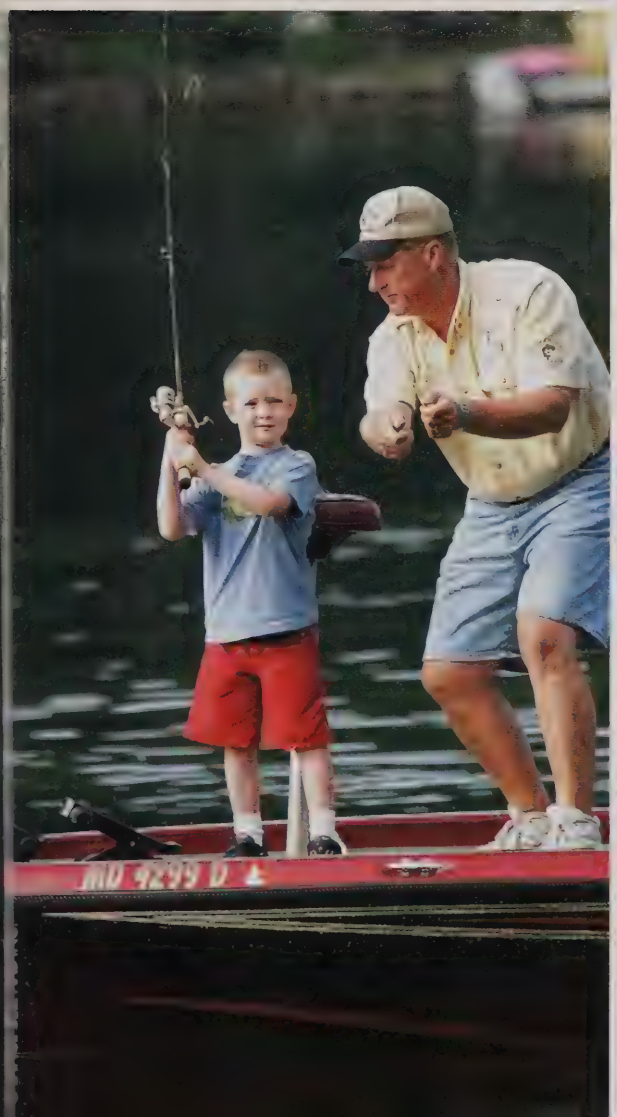
Flying Scot Sailboats are manufactured and sold right here at Deer Park (301-334-4848 or www. flyingscot.com). The Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association sailboat races are held every weekend, Memorial Day to Labor Day. The races are laid out over various courses in the southern end of the lake, below the Glendale Bridge for Flying Scots and Lasers. Saturday offers races with starts beginning at noon and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday races feature four starts beginning at 1 p.m. For details please visit www.saildeepcreek.com or call 301-387-4159 (summer season). Races are best viewed from the water. The Deep Creek Sailing School offers on-the-water sailing lessons. Visit the above website or call 301-387-4497. Regretfully, you cannot currently rent a sailboat, but please bring your own and enjoy beautiful Deep Creek Lake.

## Personal Watercraft (PWC) Safety

**Personal Watercraft (PWC) may NOT be operated:**

- Between sunset and sunrise
- By persons under 16 years of age
- In a negligent manner
- Within 100 feet of any object
- Between 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of Memorial Day weekend
- Between 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from July 1st through Labor Day

All riders must wear a Coast Guard-approved PFD and reduce speed to "no wake" under all bridges.



## Boating Safety Tips

- If you were born after July 1, 1972, a Boating Safety Certificate is required to operate a water vessel in Maryland. The required training is offered locally at Garrett College (301-387-3069) or elsewhere in Maryland (410-974-2040) or visit the DNR website at www.dnr.state.md.us/boating/safety
- The law requires one wearable Coast Guard-approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) be carried for each person on board plus one throwable device. Any boat having confined air spaces must have at least one Coast Guard-approved, fully charged fire extinguisher. All children under the age of 7 must WEAR a Coast Guard-approved Personal Flotation Device (Life Jacket - Type I, II, III or V) while underway on a recreational vessel under 21 feet in length on Maryland waters.
- It is unlawful to operate a boat in a reckless or negligent manner or while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Please remember that minimum wake regulations are in force for 100 feet from shore and in buoyed areas.
- Permissible length for pontoon boats is 30 feet; all other vessels may not exceed 26 feet. Houseboats are not permitted. Engines may not exceed the manufacturers recommended capacity or total displacement of 550 cubic inches.
- There is a pump-out station for garbage, sewage, and other waste materials located adjacent to the Deep Creek Lake State Park Launch Area. Lake discharges are strictly prohibited!
- Waterskiing is permitted on all parts of the lake except buoyed areas or 100 feet from shore, bridges, objects, or other watercraft. Two persons in the boat are required (an operator and an observer) who must be at least 12 years old. Waterskiing is not permitted between sunset and sunrise.
- Personal Watercraft (PWC) may NOT be operated: between sunset and sunrise; by persons under 16 years of age; in a negligent manner; within 100 feet of any object; between 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of Memorial Day weekend; between 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays from July 1st through Labor Day. All riders must wear a Coast Guard approved PFD.
- To obtain a copy of Maryland State and Federal Requirements for Recreational Vessels, call the Natural Resources Police at 301-777-7771 or on the Web www.dnr.state.md.us/boating
- Remember: Please be courteous to other boaters!

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# Lake Facts

Three major area lakes provide an abundance of space for water sports of all varieties, from boating and waterskiing to swimming and fishing. Numerous small lakes (such as the 25-acre lake in Herrington Manor State Park) also offer boating and fishing opportunities; see Parks chart on page 46.

## Deep Creek Lake

*Heart of Garrett County, recreation jewel of summer and winter activities, is owned by the state of Maryland and maintained by the Department of Natural Resources.*
**Dimensions:** Extends 13 miles
**Surface Area:** 3,900 acres, with 65 miles of shoreline
**Depths:** Maximum around 75 feet; average 25 feet
**Boat Rentals:** Deep Creek Marina, Bill's Marine Service, and more around the lake; see Recreation Chart on page 48 for specifics.
**Facilities:** Numerous lakefront home rentals are available (see Accommodations section, page 42.) The town of McHenry on the eastern end of the lake is the major hub for services; there is a public boat launch at Deep Creek State Park, south of Meadow Mountain. The Visitors Center in McHenry also provides a full "Travel by Boat" brochure.
**Contact:** 301-387-4111 or www.visitdeepcreek.com

## Broadford Lake

*In the town of Oakland*
**Surface Area:** 138 acres
**Boat Rentals:** non-motorized boats only; call park office
**Facilities:** Fishing, swimming, biking, canoeing, and kayaking. One boat ramp; rental boats are available at the park's concession stand. Gasoline-powered outboard motors are prohibited. Facilities available for large group picnics and family gatherings.
**Contact:** 301-334 -2691or www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/recreational/fwhotbroadfordlake.html

## Herrington Manor State Park

**Surface Area:** 53 acres
**Boat Rentals:** non-motorized boats only; call park office
**Facilities:** Boat launch, boat rental, cabins, fishing, food/drink, park office, parking, picnicking, restrooms, shelters, playgrounds, and swimming
**Contact:** 301-334-9180 or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/herringtonmanor.html

## Jennings Randolph Lake

*In the southeastern quadrant, sharing the border with West Virginia*
**Dimensions:** Extends 5.5 miles upstream
**Surface Area:** 952 acres
**Boat Rentals:** none available; bring your own
**Facilities:** two launch areas with floating docks, restrooms, fishing pier, picnic areas with pavilion and sports courts; 82 campsites with electrical and water hook-ups; scenic overlooks, including the Waffle Rock site, trail system
**Contact:** 304-355-2346 or visit www.nab.usace.army.mil/recreation/jenran/recinfo.htm

## New Germany State Park

**Surface Area:** 13 acres
**Boat Rentals:** non-motorized boats only; call park office
**Facilities:** Boat launch, boat rental, cabins, cross-country skiing, camp fire programs, camp sites, camp store, dump station, fishing, flat water canoeing, hiking trail, historic interest, picnic, shelters, swimming, playgrounds, nature center.
**Contact:** 301-895-5453 or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/newgermany.html

## Savage River Reservoir

**Dimensions:** 5 miles
**Surface Area:** 350 acres
**Boat Rentals:** none available; bring your own
**Facilities:** Boat launch sites at Big Run State Park, Dry Run Road and Savage River Road; life-guarded, sandy beach, picnic areas, restrooms. Biking trails, cross-country skiing, campsites, fishing, flat water canoeing, hiking trail, historic interest, hunting, picnic, riding trails, shelters, snowmobiling, whitewater canoeing.
**Contact:** 301-895-5759 or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/savageriver.html

## Youghiogheny River Lake

*In Garrett's northwest corner, the basin of Pennsylvania's popular whitewater rafting river run extending over the county line*
**Dimensions:** Extends 16 miles
**Surface Area:** Covers 2,840 acres
**Boat Rentals:** Marina at Somerfield South
**Facilities:** Eight launch areas with docks, restrooms, swimming areas, and numerous other amenities; three campgrounds, from modern to primitive.
**Contact:** 814-395-3242 or 814-395-3166, or visit www.lrp.usace.army.mil; click on recreation.

# Go Fish!

Whether you're hooked on the sport or can't wait to cast a line, the waters of Garrett County hold great appeal for everyone from highly skilled fly fishermen to the kids with a stick and a string.

## Fishing

Known for world-class trout fishing, you can cast a line into any of the numerous Garrett County streams and you'll have an excellent chance to snag brown, rainbow, and brook trout. Special regulation areas on the Savage and Casselman Rivers, numerous stocked streams, and a multitude of native brook trout streams provide anglers with a variety of quality trout fishing possibilities. For a list of stocked streams and applicable regulations, consult the Maryland Sportfishing Guide, available from businesses that sell fishing licenses. Also check the Maryland Department of Natural Resources for regular fishing reports: www.dnr.state.md.us/outdoors/fishing.html.

## Fly Fishing

The added allure of fly fishing has really taken hold in Garrett County, with its four world-famous rivers: the wild and scenic Youghiogheny (Yock), North Branch of the Potomac, Savage, and Casselman. All Maryland state record trout were caught in Garrett County. A detailed Fly Fishing brochure, including hatches, is available at the Visitors Center or the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, 301-387-4386 or www.flyfishmaryland.com. The DNR Regional Fisheries Office is located on Kings Run Road, 301-334-8218 or visit www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries.

Access to the North Branch tail water is through the small town of Elk Garden, W. Va., south of Kitzmiller, Md., and down into the river-valley town of Barnum. It is now also accessible via the new Paul S. Sarbanes trail from the Maryland side of the river. It is recommended that you consult a map before setting out. Maryland and West Virginia have a reciprocal agreement on the North Branch—a valid license from either state is recognized from both sides of the river.

## Ice Fishing

Even during those hard winters, fishermen can still get hooked: there are numerous opportunities on Deep Creek Lake and Savage River Reservoir for "hard water fishing." Bore a hole and drop a line: yellow perch and walleye provide most of the action, but other species, such as northern pike, trout, pickerel, crappie, and bass are frequently caught. Ice augers and equipment may be rented at some businesses (check out DC Outfitters and Bill's Outdoor Center); check the Sportfishing Guide for additional information.

And be sure to check with the locals: ice should be at least several inches thick for safe fishing.

## It's a Record!

The 45th Annual Garrett County Fishing Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce & Deep Creek Outfitters was held May 1 through September 30, 2005. (The 2006 contest runs the same dates.) Plaques are given for the season's largest catches, and weekly winners are awarded a certificate.

**Bluegill:** 1 lb., 4 oz., 11″
**Brown Trout:** 7 lbs., 1 oz., 23″
**Carp:** 24 lbs., 11oz., 35″
**Chain Pickerel:** 3 lbs., 8 ozs., 24″
**Crappie:** 2 lbs, 8 oz., 15″
**Largemouth Bass:** 5 lbs., 12 ozs., 21″
**Northern Pike:** 11 lbs., 12 oz., 35 1/2″
**Rainbow Trout:** 6 lbs., 23″
**Smallmouth Bass:** 3 lbs., 10 oz., 20″
**Walleye:** 4 lbs., 4 oz., 24″
**Yellow Perch:** 1 lb., 8 oz., 13″

## Free Fishing Days

The Maryland Department of Nature Resources (DNR) offers several "free" days—no freshwater fishing license required. This year's dates are: June 3, June 10, and July 4, 2006.

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## 2004-2005 Garrett County Ice Fishing Records

**Blue Gill:** 1 lb., 10″
**Brown Trout:** 2 lbs., 8 ozs., 19″
**Chain Pickerel:** 3 lbs, 4 ozs., 23″
**Crappie:** 1 lb., 4 ozs., 13″
**Largemouth Bass:** 3 lbs., 4 ozs., 18″
**Smallmouth Bass:** 1 lb., 9 ozs., 15″
**Walleye:** 7 lbs., 8 ozs., 26″
**Yellow Perch:** 1 lb., 12 ozs., 14″

## FIND A GUIDE

Several fishing businesses are ready to teach you the secrets of the local waters.

### A.J.'s Streamside Services
**Swanton, Md.**
**301-387-5465 or email lfleming@mail2.gcnet.net**

### Deep Creek Lake Family Fishing Tours
**Mountain Lake Park, Md.**
**304-735-3426, 301-616-7407, or www.deepcreeklakefamilyfishingtours.com**

### Fishing Deep Creek Lake
**Mountain Lake Park, Md.**
**304-735-3426 or www.fishingdeepcreeklake.com**

### Sang Run Outfitters
**McHenry, Md.**
**301-387-6726 or email outfitters@pennswoods.net**

### Spring Creek Outfitters
**Oakland, Md.**
**301-334-4023 or www.springcreekoutfitter.com**

Several lodges and B&Bs offer fishing as well; see charts on page 74.

## Canoeing

Flat-water paddling is the peaceful approach to the water; spring and fall are the best seasons for canoeing opportunities in Garrett County. The Youghiogheny, Casselman, Potomac, and Savage Rivers offer a wide range of difficulty for the beginner to expert paddlers. In addition, scheduled dam releases from Deep Creek Lake provide up to Class V whitewater from April through October. Dam release schedules for the Yough can be obtained by calling 315-413-2823 or visiting www.deepcreekhydro.com. It is recommended to know the difficulty of any river section you plan to paddle before your trip. Garrett County offers seven flatwater lakes for paddling.

The four smaller lakes that restrict motorized craft are, in order of size from the largest: Savage River Reservoir, Broadford, Herrington Manor and New Germany Lakes. (Check the State Parks chart on page 46 for contact info.) Deep Creek Lake, Youghiogheny Dam, and Jennings Randolph Lake permit powerboats and all types of water sports—but the smaller coves and early morning still provide smooth waters for your paddling pleasure.

## Kayaking

Kayaking, whether in the sit-in closed variety or the larger sea craft, is all the rage these days, and Garrett County and environs offer quiet solitude on streams and rivers as well as the excitement of raging whitewater.

Bring your own craft, or rent one from a local outfitter: The AdventureSports Institute at Garrett College rents kayaks (301-387-3330 or www.adventuresportsi.org/aec.htm), as well as numerous local businesses, such High Mountain Sports (301-387-4199 or www.highmountainsports.com). See the Recreation Chart on page 48 as well as the State Park grid on page 46 for additional rental opportunities. Herrington Manor, Broadford, and New Germany lakes offer quieter areas, great for family outings. The Savage Reservoir, easily accessed at the Dry Run Road 'put in,' has a wilderness feel due to its location within the Savage River State Forest. Views from the water are of steep mountains, and wildlife experiences are numerous.

**TOURING:** All Earth EcoTours features kayak touring of the Savage River Reservoir, just 20 minutes away from Deep Creek. A fully guided nature tour, on sit-inside flatwater or sea kayaks, includes equipment, a buffet lunch, and, if you're lucky, a bald eagle sighting. Contact them at 800-446-7554/301-746-4083 or www.allearthecotours.com. All Earth EcoTours features kayak touring of the Savage River Reservoir, just twenty minutes away. High Mountain Sports also offers touring of both Deep Creek Lake and the Savage River Reservoir, as well as kayak instruction (301-387-4199 or www.highmountainsports.com).

Also, check in with the new Adventure Sports Center, which is in the process of creating a recirculating whitewater course on Marsh Mountain: 301-387-3250 or www.adventuresportscenter.com.

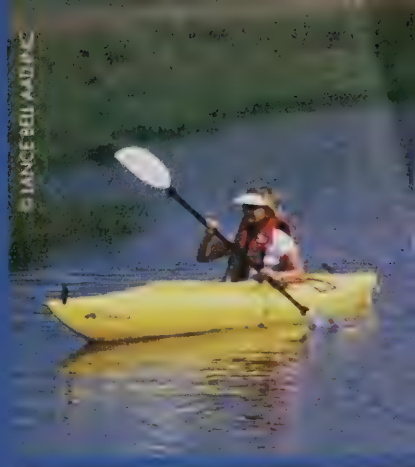
**WHITEWATER:** For the more adventurous, the grand expanses of the Youghiogheny, Jennings Randolph, and Savage Reservoirs offer miles of paddling. For dam release schedules: for the Yough, call 315-413-2823 or visit www.deepcreekhydro.com. Release schedules for the Potomac North Branch: www.nabwc.usace.army.mil/wc/index.html. More than 30 whitewater runs ranging from beginner (Class II) to expert (Class V) can be found within an hour of Deep Creek Lake. The Potomac, Youghiogheny, and Savage Rivers all flow from the heart of Garrett County. Check with Laurel Highlands River Tours for their ducky tours or more expert runs of Pennsylvania and West Virginia rivers: 800-4raftin or www.laurelhighlands.com. Check Recreation Chart on page 48 for additional vendors.

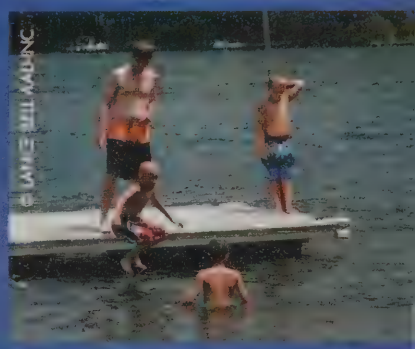
## Scuba Diving

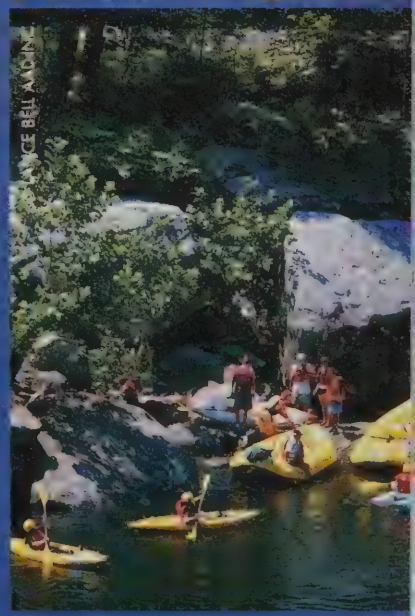
This isn't the Caribbean, but Deep Creek and Jennings Randolph lakes do offer the best visibility in the area. Be advised: Conditions are always cold-water, altitude diving. There is no dive shop in the area, so bring your own air and be sure to tow your dive flag.

## Swimming

Thick, forested mountains rising out of clear, crisp water make a long stroke and a bubbling kick a remarkable experience. Although the seven lakes offer a variety of water sports, swimming is the most com-





mon. There are sandy, life-guarded beaches at Herrington Manor, and New Germany State Parks, Broadford Lake Park, Jennings Randolph, and the Youghiogheny Lake—and, naturally, Deep Creek Lake. All have picnicking facilities and bathhouses. If you prefer an indoor setting, the indoor pool at the WISP resort offers four-hour sessions to the public for $7/person. Nearby Alpine Lake in W.Va. has a similar arrangement. For additional information, check with the Garrett County Visitors Center at 301-387-4386 or www.visitdeepcreek.com.

## Wakeboarding

Zooming along behind a boat on skis is one thing, but a wakeboard gives a whole other thrill. Deep Creek has made a name for itself with the annual Bust Largness Wakeboard Contest, which draws competitors from far and wide each August. It's sponsored by High Mountain Sports; rent your own boards from the shop in McHenry. Keep in mind that all ski boats must have an observer (at least 12 years old), and you must keep your boat and skier at least 100 feet from shore, docks, and other boats.

## Waterskiing

Visit Deep Creek, Jennings Randolph, or Youghiogheny River Lakes for great skiing. Wetsuits, which are available at several retail shops, can make waterskiing more enjoyable and extend your ski season by several months. Ski boats, equipment, and instruction are all available on Deep Creek Lake from marinas and local outfitters—see Recreation Chart on page 48. Remember to give a wide berth to other boats and keep at least 100 feet from shore.

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# Whitewater Ahead!

Hit the rapids on some of the country's finest whitewater runs on the Youghiogheny, Potomac, and Savage Rivers—or savor the beauty on a leisurely float with your family on one of the many calm stretches of river in the area.

With a drop of 116 feet per mile, the Upper Yough is one of the steepest rivers in the country offering commercial rafting. Almost 11 miles of continuous Class V rapids offer real challenges for experienced rafters in Maryland's mountain wilderness.

Beginning in the gently rolling farmlands of southern Garrett County, the Youghiogheny River cuts northward through rugged mountain scenery in Maryland. Supposedly, Native Americans in the area named the river Youghiogheny for "river flowing in contrary direction." Wildflowers and wildlife abound in this, Maryland's first designated "Wild and Scenic River" corridor. Before you head to a Class V challenge, you can warm up on Class III rapids accessible from the Town Park in Friendsville. Then you'll find yourself careening through the tightest slots in boulder-piles like Split Decision and the Fat Man's Squeeze. Get the adrenaline pumping as you challenge the rapids of this world-class river. This is what whitewater is all about.

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Mild rafting also is plentiful in the area, especially along the North Branch of the Potomac. Calm, scenic rafting trips allow the entire family to experience the beauty and peace of Maryland's west. See kayaking information on previous page.

In addition, the new Adventure Sports Center International will introduce a 1,600-foot whitewater rafting course, and the 550-acre Fork Run Recreation Area, with a host of activities.

Mountains of possibilities exist for anyone who loves the outdoors. From mild to wild, enjoy Garrett County's whitewater experience.

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White frosted pine trees, quiet forest trails, and the wild shoosh of skis on a wide open mountain run. Whether it's downhill skiing or cross-country, sledding or tubing, or the old-fashioned fun of sleigh rides and snowshoes, Garrett County's got you covered with white winterland fun.


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# Hit The Slopes...

Whether your passion is downhill or cross-country, Garrett County is a ski haven.

## Downhill Goes Upscale with WISP Expansion

Wisp Resort has been setting the standard for ski services since Ace Heise founded his dream way back in 1955. Over the last five years, under new owners, the resort has spent upwards of $25 million to make the already popular resort even better. Now, to celebrate its 50th anniversary, the resort has added an entirely new alpine trail system to its 22 existing trails. The new North Camp, on the northwest side of the mountain, offers ten new trails and a variety of terrain, from beginner to black diamond, welcoming skiers as well as snowboarders. It includes two new quad ski-lifts and state-of-the-art snowmaking. Count on Wisp for the best snow conditions in the Mid-Atlantic. With one of the most extensive snowmaking systems in the East and additional water from Deep Creek Lake, Wisp can keep 90 percent of the trails open without Mother Nature.

Naturally, all equipment is available right at the resort—contact 301-387-4911or www.skiwisp.com for general guidelines, snow information, and a host of information on the other snow activities (tubing, snowshoeing, etc.) as well as the spa and numerous kids' programs. There are also rentals available off-resort at High Mountain Sports (301-387-4199 or www.highmountainsports.com).

## Kick Up Your Heels with Cross-Country

If quiet forests are more your skiing style, there is plenty of opportunity in Garrett with well-groomed trails in several state forests. New Germany State Park (301-895-5453) within the Savage River State Forest offers is the perfect spot for novices on two trails along Poplar Lick Run (more challenging trails also available). Herrington Manor State Park (301-334-9180) also offers trails; all the parks also provide warming lodges (in addition to safe haven and toasty woodstoves, they also have trail maps, and information on weather and snow conditions). Reasonable rentals are available at concessions at the parks. Check out maps and additional information at www.dnr.state.md.us/outdoors/; click on winter sports. Savage River Lodge has their own groomed trails within the Savage River State Forest. They also rent skis and snowshoes (301-689-3200 or www.savageriverlodge.com). Wisp Resort opens their entire golf course to cross-country skiers during the winter. Visit www.wispresort.com

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Garrett County's newest cross-country ski center resides on a 525-acre organic farm near Oakland. Great Nordic trails wind around the Backbone Mountain Cross Country Ski Farm, and rentals, nutritious snacks, and after-skiing cider are all there for the taking. Lessons are also offered in conjunction with All Earth EcoTours. For rates, lessons, and conditions, contact the owners at 301-334-5633 or www.backbonefarm.com. Elk Ridge NatureWorks offers guided cross-county skiing ecotours through their own trails, and at Savage River State Forest. (www.elkridgenatureworks.com).

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## Ice Fishing/Ice Climbing

Check with local outfitters for these deep winter activities; it's got to be a cold winter to support either. See Recreation Chart on page 48.

## Dog Sledding/Sleigh Rides

Non-skiers can still shush through the snow—and let beautiful dogs do all the work! Two companies have recently brought dog sledding to the Deep Creek area: Husky Power in Accident and Yellow Snow Dog Sled Adventures in Oakland. When a good snow cover is on the ground (six inches and up), both give guided tours, from a three- to five-mile adventure to a more rigorous four-hour journey; they also offer some "drive your own" sleds and customized tours. Both companies offer dog cart rides even when the snowfall doesn't cooperate. Contact Husky Power/Mountain Maryland Kennels at 301-746-7200 or www.huskypowerdogsledding.com; Yellow Snow Dog Sled Adventures at 301-616-4996 or www.yellowsnowadventures.com.

Snuggle up under the blanket as you dash through the snow on an old-fashioned one-horse open sleigh ride. And it's even dreamier at sunset or across a moonlit field. Contact Pleasant Valley Dream Rides in Oakland at 301-334-1688 or pleasantvalleydreamrides.com.

## Sledding and Tubing

Be a kid again and jump on that Flexible Flyer for pure winter joy. If you forget your sled, don't worry. Stop at Herrington Manor State Park (301-334-9180) and rent one for $3 (half day; $6 full day). Pick from several of the sled hills in the park.

If you want the thrill of the ride down, but hate the walk up, head to the Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park at Wisp Resort, where two surface lifts pull tubes and their riders up the hill. And no special equipment is required—just warm clothes and smiles! (No scarves or loose clothing, please.) Children must be 42 inches to ride. The park is open seven days a week throughout the winter season; two-hour sessions are the norm. It's also available for private parties and group sessions. For info, contact Wisp at 301-387-4911 or visit www.skiwisp.com.

## Snowboarding

Get extreme with the fun runs at Wisp. The Ford Built Tough Terrain Park and Savage Rail Park offer high-adrenaline fun for everyone. The Savage Half Pipe, with its overall length of more than 400 feet and 17-foot radius, has hosted a series of competitions, including the Ford No Boundaries Snow Series. In addition, a set of thrilling fun boxes and rails, from small potatoes at five feet to more towering forty-foot jumps, make Wisp the spot for snowboarding prowess.

Snowboarding is allowed on all of the Wisp downhill ski runs; rentals are available. Snowboards are also available at High Mountain Sports (301-387-4199 or www.highmountainsports.com).

## Snowmobiling

Surge through snowbanks and forests with a touch of the throttle on a snowmobile. They are permitted in state forests—Potomac and Garrett—on specific trails. (Check the maps at www.dnr.state.md.us/outdooradventures/snow1.html for the Potomac River and Garrett trails.) Permits are required ($15/year, available at state park offices). Take a guided tour from Western MD ATV Tours and Xtreme Power Sports (301-387-2095/800-967-7738 or www.wmdatvtours.com); they also offer guided tours on a private set of trails.

## Snowshoeing

Quiet yet exhilarating, snowshoeing offers a hike in the woods without the skill and strength required for cross-country skiing. And groomed trails aren't a requirement for this sport—if you can walk, you can snowshoe! Rentals are available at Wisp (www.skiwisp.com/winter_snowshoeing.htm) and High Mountain Sports (301-387-4199 or www.highmountainsports.com), as well as at local parks: Deep Creek Lake State Park, Swallow Falls, and Herrington Manor. Potomac and Garrett State Forests also offer tours (see Parks Chart on page 46).

All Earth EcoTours offers snowshoeing tours of seldom-seen areas of Swallow Falls State Park (www.allearthecotours.com); and Elk Ridge Nature Works offers guided snowshoeing ecotours through their own trails, and at Savage River State Forest. (www.elkridgenatureworks.com). For more information, check out the Recreation Chart on page 48.

Snowshoeing is also available on 525 acres at the Backbone Mountain Cross Country Ski Farm. Rentals and nutritious snacks also available. For rates and conditions, call 301-334-5633 or www.backbonefarm.com.

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# Cultural Adventures

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## CULTURAL ARTS AND SHOPPING THRIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS

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If your idea of vacation does not include an adrenaline rush or if skies turn gray, turn to a different kind of fun for a day. Sample galleries, artisan studios, or Western Maryland wines; or track down an antique treasure or that new snowboard. There is much to explore in Garrett County for visitors seeking an adventure for the mind!


**Find additional information on the Recreation Chart, page 48.**
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# Oakland—
# A Cultural Evolution

Oakland started as a trading point for people traveling on the National Road to Tucker County, W. Va. Lumber and coal were the town's main industries—boosted by the B&O Railroad. While the lumber and coal business in Oakland has dwindled, the town has reinvented itself.

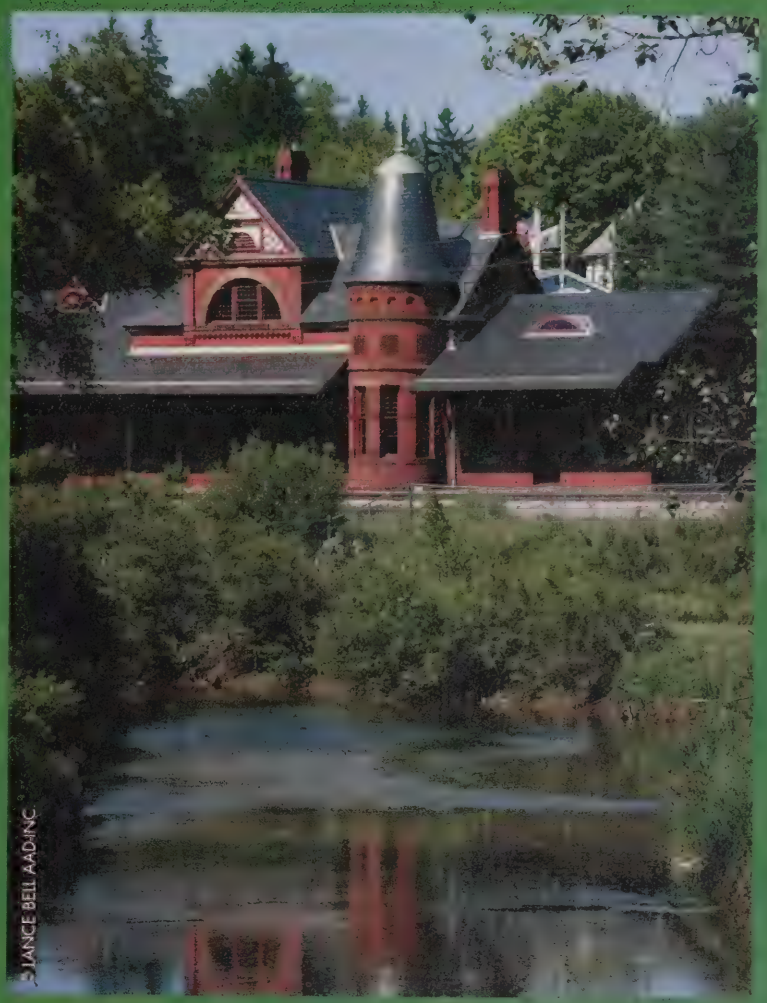
A stroll through town offers the historic Oakland Hotel site and a pedestrian bridge over the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River. The quaint streets look as they may have many years ago, but they are now lined with an eclectic selection of shops, restaurants, and galleries to lure residents and visitors alike. A farmers' market, Garrett County Historical Museum, and town theater also offer options for a casual afternoon.

Oakland's restored 1884 B&O Railroad station, which has been added to the National Register of Historic Places, is now open to the public as a Visitor Center and The Shoppe at Heritage Square. Only a short drive from Deep Creek Lake, Oakland is the perfect stop for shopping and relaxation.

## Our Town Theatre

One of Oakland's jewels, this theater offers plays, musicals, readings, guest artists, classes, and special events to visitors and residents of the area. From the day in 1997 when Jane Avery, an educator in the local school system, bought the building and founded Our Town Theatre (OTT), dramatic arts in the area have had a home. Seasons of plays, musicals, readings, guest artists, classes, and special events have filled the theater, allowing hundreds of people to enjoy the full range of the theatrical experience—from appearing onstage, creating shows from backstage, and appreciating them in the audience.

A true community theatre, OTT has provided a stage for everyone from small children to senior citizens. Young actors in school plays and renowned professional musicians have had equal opportunities to shine in the theatre's spotlight. Visit www.ourtowntheatre.org.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# Shopping

A day of shopping in Garrett County can yield surprises and great finds for everyone in the family. Handmade jewelry, homemade jams and jellies, hand-carved furniture and toys, Amish-made quilts, and the right book for relaxing or the new snowboard to take out on the slopes are all here. And the county is home to some of the best antique shopping in the region. Check www.visitdeepcreek.com for a full list of stores by type.

## Made in Garrett County—
## The Shoppe at Heritage Square

Located in the 1884 B&O Railroad Station in Oakland, The Shoppe at Heritage Square features the work of quality craftspeople and the products of farmers from Mountain Maryland. Furnished with antiques, which are sold as well as used to display merchandise, the Shoppe offers a wide range of locally made items, including apparel, soaps, stained glass, and pottery. Salsas and pepper jellies from local farms will spice up any kitchen, and honey from local hives will sweeten any dish. Amish-made jams in every delectable variety mingle with stone ground grains prepared at a local mill. And there's always something for the kids—from trains, books, and puzzles to handmade dolls and dollhouse furniture. The Shoppe at Heritage Square operates as a partnership between the Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Oakland. Open seven days a week from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with extended Friday hours in the summer. 301-334-1243.

# Arts/Music Festivals

An evening of music outdoors, gazing up at the stars, can be the perfect ending to a wonderful day in Garrett County. Several organizations in the county present performances in many different genres—from plays to classical concerts to folk bands.

### Art in the Park

Come by boat or car and spend the day on the shores of Deep Creek Lake viewing local artists work and activities for the entire family to enjoy. Baskets, clocks, fused glass, jewelry, painting, pottery, photography, and much more. Live music and festival food on site. Scheduled for July. Discovery Center, Deep Creek Lake State Park. Free admission. www.deepcreektimes.com/artinthepark 301-387-7067.

### Deep Creek Lake Art and Wine Festival

This event features fine art, fine crafts and fine wine. Live entertainment, children's activites, horse drawn carriage rides and wine shopping. Join our celebrity pourers on Saturday, September 9, 2006 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds for a day of fun. Rain or Shine. Proceeds benefit the American Red Cross. 301-387-4386.

### Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF)

The Garrett Lakes Arts Festival is a premier presenter of the performing arts in Garrett County, offering drama, music, dance, and workshops for all ages and tastes. GLAF's mission is "to present a repertoire of high-quality arts performances and arts education that is accessible to and suitable for a diverse audience." Performance season runs March through September. www.artsandentertainment.org.

### Little Yough Summer Music Festival

Developed with the support of the Greater Oakland Business Association, the Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents free weekend concerts of folk and popular music at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion in downtown Oakland on summer evenings from June-August. 301-334-3151 www.littleyough.com.

# Arts & Crafts

From jewelry to glass to furniture, artists and craftsmen create unique works in studios and shops in all corners of the county. When the rain is falling or you have an itch for that perfect piece, you may find just what you're looking for in one of the many galleries and shops in Garrett County.

### The Gallery

In the evolution of Oakland, the Gallery stands out as a cultural attraction. It exhibits and sells the works of 100 regional and local artists. The artwork is varied—it includes oils, watercolors, photos, maps, pottery, porcelain, and more. www.garrettarts.com or 301-334-6580.

### Sacred Ground

Native American jewelry and handmade pottery from the American Southwest are the highlights of this shop on the shores of Deep Creek Lake. www.sacredground.com or 301-387-8474.

### The Stained Glass Gallery

With galleries in Mountain Lake Park and Market Square at Deep Creek Lake, glass artist Lou DiCarlo demonstrates techniques used to create art out of tiny pieces of glass. www.stainedglassgallery.net or 301-334-8222.

## McHenry Highland Festival

Garrett County's major spring celebration includes a full weekend of Celtic fun, music, and variety. One of only 120 Highland festivals in the U.S., the 19th annual celebration will be held on June 3, 2006. Two stages offer Celtic music, fiddling, folk, and military tunes. Livestock exhibits, children's games, food, and crafts add to the atmosphere. Garrett County Fairgrounds and other locations. www.highlandfest.info.

## Music at Penn Alps

Music at Penn Alps is a summer "mostly classical" series of Saturday evening concerts with guest musicians performing at the Great Hall of Penn Alps, adjacent to Spruce Forest Artisan Village, just east of Grantsville. www.musicatpennalps.org (301) 895-5985.

## Music on the Mountain

Classical music festival with the Deep Creek Symphony Orchestra and conductor David Wroe. Presented by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF). Planned for August. www.artsandentertainment.org (301) 387-3082.

## 39th Annual Autumn Glory Festival

The whole region, from Oakland to the Deep Creek Lake area, turns out for a celebration of the fall, with everything from corn mazes and Octoberfest parties and parades to banjo championships, eating contests, and craft shows in a fun-filled four days. October. Get complete schedule from www.visitdeepcreeklake.com.

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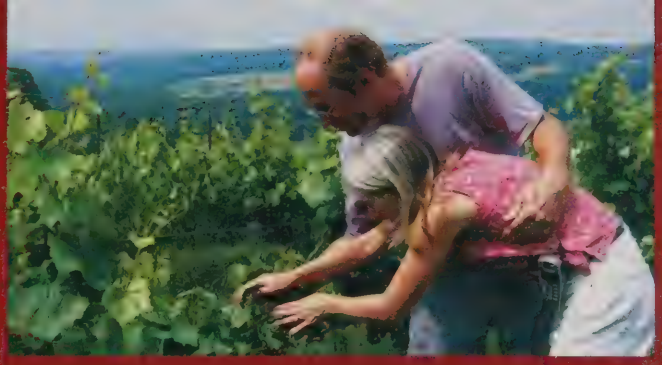

# A Vineyard Adventure at Deep Creek Cellars

Deep Creek Cellars, an Appalachian mountain winery, produces local wines with faraway flavors. It is a place to learn more about the winemaking process, walk among the vineyards, and buy wine directly from those who make it.

The rolling farmlands of three states are visible from the vineyards, located at 2,100 feet, near the Maryland-Pennsylvania border.

Started in 1997 by Paul Roberts and Nadine Grabania, Deep Creek Cellars has developed a following of loyal customers who visit often to purchase the locally produced dry but fruity blends at modest prices.

Roberts believes in making wine by hand, emphasizing a low-tech, no-tech approach, with sustainable agriculture. These natural growing methods, with no herbicides, produce a better wine with fewer sulfates.

Roberts bottles the wine himself, even labeling the bottles by hand. Their wines include Artisan Red, Watershed Red Reserve, Zinfandel, Yellow Jacket White, Chardonnay, Mountain Top Port, Blue Dolce Port dessert wine, and White Linen Reserve. In 2003, Deep Creek Cellars was voted Maryland's Best Winery by *Baltimore* magazine.

The gift shop offers local foods such as goat cheese from Firefly Farms, estate-grown berries, orchard fruits, and specialty vegetables in season, as well as the work of regional artists.

## Simon Pearce Glass Gallery

Artisans at this world-renowned studio create art from molten glass. www.simonpearce.com or 301-334-5277.

## Snowbird Creations Glass Studio

Located in Swanton, artist Julie Turrentine creates unique art out of glass. www.snowbirdcreations.com or 301-387-4624.

## Spruce Forest Artisan Village

Nestled in a cluster of trees off the National Road, a group of artisans work away in ancient structures. A one-room schoolhouse, a 1776 summer kitchen, and one-time farm garage are all now eclectic studios for a wide array of artisans. Created in the 1950s as a support network for Appalachian artists, Spruce Forest is prospering and continually drawing visitors from the National Road and the newer U.S. Rt. 68. www.spruceforest.org or 301-895-3332.

## Studio 24E

An exclusive multi-department gallery in Oakland catering to individuals looking for unique one of a kind art, framing, home furnishings, and jewelry. Art by nationally recognized artists. www.studio24e.com 301-334-4111.

# Fun for the Family

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In between splashing in the lake or learning to ski, the kids may need a different kind of diversion. Garrett County offers plenty to keep them busy no matter what the weatherman says. A family evening at the movies could be followed by a fierce game of laser tag. And for the animal lover in your clan, a horseback riding lesson or tour of a working farm might be just the thing to make their day. There's sure to be something to please even the pickiest little person in your bunch.


**Find additional information on the Recreation Chart, page 48.**
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# Activity Centers

Lots of fun—all in one spot! The young and the young at heart will have a great time at these Deep Creek Lake-area activity centers. Whether you're playing to win or just to have a great time, these entertainment hubs will keep the whole gang laughing.

## Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center

Children can put their hands in a black bear paw print, touch fossils from times long gone, and sneak a peek under a microscope to learn about local underwater ecology at this learning center on the shores of Deep Creek Lake. The Discovery Center also offers educational programs ranging from leisurely hikes to boating safety. 301-387-7067 or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/discovery.html.

## Funland Family Fun Center

This family fun center offers: go-karts, miniature golf, bumper cars, arcade, climbing walls, water wars, carousel, redemption prizes. Admission, birthday parties. 301-387-6168.

## Smiley's Funzone Pizzeria

Pizza's just the beginning at Smiley's, which has two go-cart tracks—the fastest radical road track for the whole family and a super slick polished concrete track. Sports include bumper boats, Smiley's garden adventure-style miniature golf (featuring sand traps and water hazards), and baseball and softball batting cages. Plus there's a Lazer Tag arena and video and redemption arcade games. There's service at Smiley's Pizzeria for dining in, take-out, or delivery. 301-387-0059 or www.smileysfunzone.com.

## Garrett 8 Cinemas

Garrett 8 Cinemas plays today's hits with tomorrow's technology. With an impressive marble lobby and massive preview screen to extra wide aisles and digital DTS and Dolby sound, Garrett 8 shows movies like you were meant to see them! Located on Route 219 in McHenry across from Uno's Restaurant and Arrowhead Market. 301-387-2500.

## Kids can Learn to Ski at Wisp Resort

Wisp Resort features a Children's Learning Center for kids 3-14 years because they know you will only have fun if they do, too! The resort offers two on-the-snow programs: Willy Wisp for 3-7 year-olds and Club Wisp for those 8 to 14. Professional and highly trained instructors will provide children with the confidence they need to help turn their ski or snowboard learning experience into a sport they will grow to love. With full and half-day group programs, kids can socialize with their peers in an atmosphere designed especially for them. Both programs include lift tickets & ski or snowboard equipment. 301-387-4911, ext. 2149 or www.wispresort.com.

## Miniature Golf

A true family-fun event, you'll find golf at both Funland Family Fun Center and Smiley's Funzone Pizzeria (see Activity Centers above). In addition, some nearby golf courses offer miniature golf as well. See Golf on page 16.

# Animals, Animals, Animals

Kids love animals; from little furry creatures to the biggest beasts, the fascination is universal. Garrett County offers many outlets for their curiosity. The whole family can enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the fields of Pleasant Valley—and in the winter snuggle up under a blanket when the horse pulls a sleigh! Pleasant Valley Dream Rides also offers year 'round farm tours of the Miller family's working farm. 301-334-1688 or www.PleasantValleyDreamRides.com. More farm fun can be had at any of the 15 Garrett County working farms that offer tours. See box below or stop by the Visitors Center to pick up the "Working Farm Tours" brochure. You might even meet a llama.

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Your horse is welcome in Garrett County, but if the pleading for a pony hasn't yielded results for your little one, try one of the many stables and ranches that offer riding for kids and adults. See the Horseback Riding section on page 18. For something truly unique, try a dogsled ride in Garrett County, one of the few spots on the East Coast where you'll find this activity. Two companies offer rides and a chance to meet and pet the dogs. Husky Power Dogsledding (301-746-7200/ www.huskypowerdogsledding.com) or Yellow Snow Dog Sled Adventures (301-387-4199/ www.yellowsnowadventures.com). Both companies even offer dog carting—the experience without the snow. If the temperature is below 50 degrees, special "sleds" with wheels are harnessed to the team for a fun ride. See page 29 for more dog sledding information.

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## Learning Adventures

What better place to experience the outdoors as a family than Garrett County? And the kids might learn something while they're here, too. (It's not really studying on vacation!) Learn to paddle a kayak through the still waters of the Savage Reservoir or take a guided hike and find out what kinds of animals make their homes in the rich forests of Garrett County. All Earth Eco Tours LLC offers many educational touring options for the whole family. Kayaking lessons, guided hikes—even a toddler program. (301-746-4083 or 1-800-446-7554 or www.allearthecotours.com) The Discovery Center, located right on the shores of Deep Creek Lake, offers various education programs for people of all ages. It features hands-on exhibits, workshops, and special events designed to help visitors and residents learn about the wildlife and cultural and historical heritage of the area. (301-387-7067 or www.dnr.state.md.us/ publiclands/western/discovery.html).

## WORKING FARM TOURS

Please call to inquire about hours and prices before visiting.

**All Earth EcoTours Farm Tours:**
Backbone Food Farm
and Sunnyside Wools
**800-446-7554**

**Alternative Agriculture Center**
**301-387-3331**
**www.garrettcollege.edu/agriculture**

**Bietschehof Farm**
**301-746-7049**
**www.Bietschehof-Farm.com**

**BlueBell Farm Alpacas LLC**
**301-895-3476**
**www.bluebellalpacas.com**

**Circle R Ranch LLC**
**301-387-6890**

**Cove Run Farms**
Corn maze
**301-746-8161**
**www.coverunfarms.com**

**Deep Creek Cellars**
**301-746-4349**
**www.deepcreekcellars.com**

**Dell Ridge Farms LLP**
**310-334-9750**

**Duntrussen Holsteins LLC &**
**Pleasant Valley Dream Rides**
**301- 334-9612**
**www.pleasantvalleydreamrides.com**

**Elk Ridge NatureWorks**
**301-895-3686**
**www.elkridgenatureworks.com**

**Honey Grace Farm**
**301-334-4445**

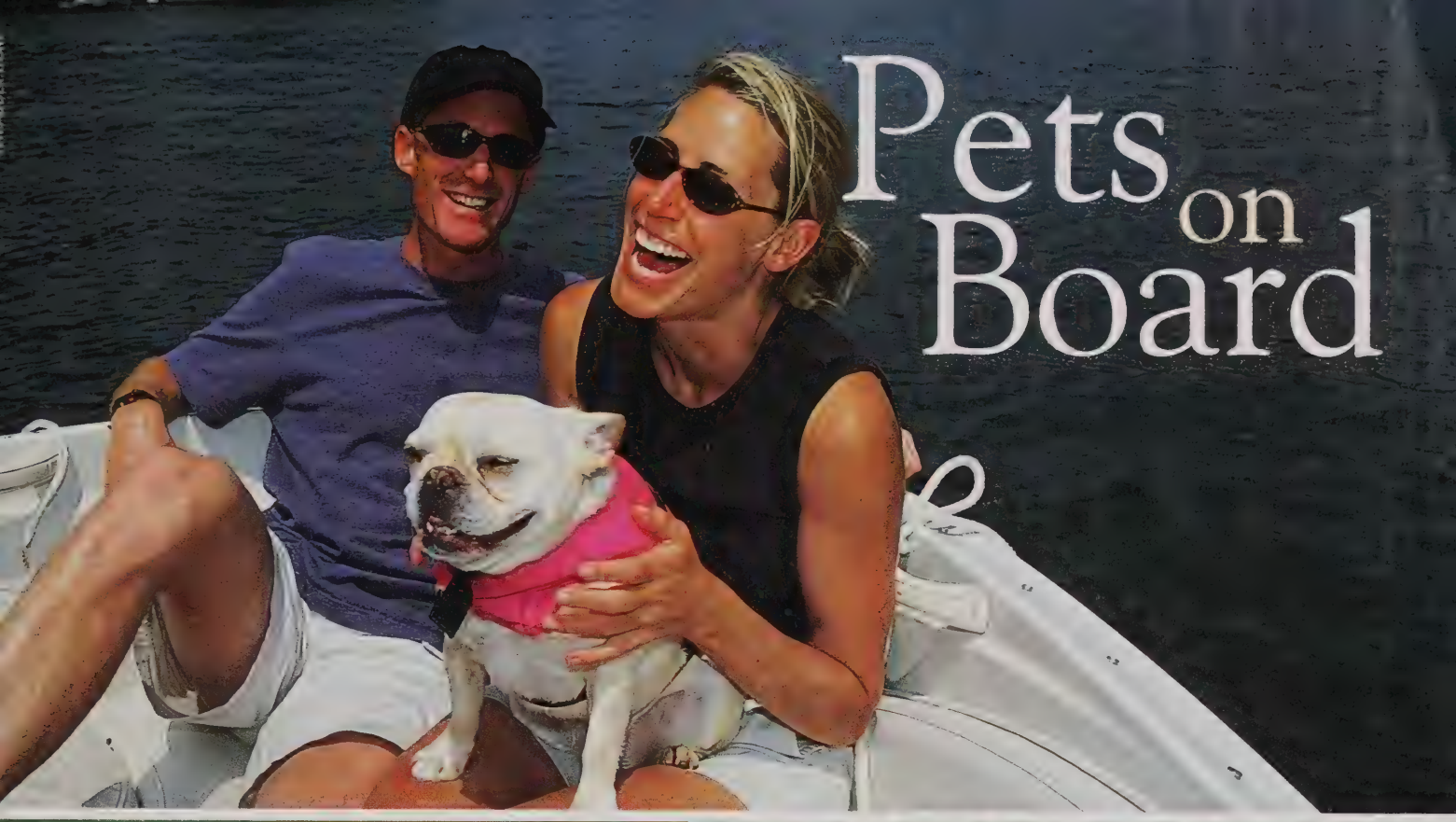
**Stanton's Mill**
**301-895-4415**

**Steyer Brothers Maple Syrup**
**301-334-2900**

**Sunnyside Wools**
**301-334-9398**
**woollady@gcnetmail.net**

**Western Trails Riding Stables &**
**Gene Schenk Quarter Horses**
**301-387-6155**
**www.westerntrails.net**

**Yoder's Tomato Place**
**301-334-9258**



# Pets on Board

## Don't leave Fido at home; Garrett County is pet-friendly!

No need to endure the sad eyes when you walk away from the kennel, your loving puppy crying after you. Numerous pet-friendly hotels and inns welcome your animal friends, so sitters aren't required at home. In fact, almost a third of the more than 700 rental homes allow pets. And don't worry about leaving them alone on vacation: They can head out on many of your family excursions as well. It's not that unusual to see that water-loving retriever perched on a motorboat, speeding along on a personal watercraft, or even decked out in a lifejacket rolling down the small rapids in a whitewater raft. (High Mountain Sports, Bill's Marine, and the Aquatic Center can help.) Dogs are often spotted along cross-country skiing trails and sledding hills (in Herrington Manor and Savage River State Forests), and try their paws at miniature golf and other amusements at the Funzone Family Entertainment Center. Take them along on a horseback ride at Sunny Slopes Stables or Western Trails—as long as they get along with the steeds. A slew of restaurants serve pooches, however, only on their outdoor decks. The Black Bear Tavern even offers a Yappy Hour for you and your dog, and the Lakeside Creamery supplies Puppy Cups.

The state parks and forests vary in their rules; some restrict animals altogether during high season, others restrict the areas in which they're allowed. Neither Herrington Manor nor New Germany state parks allow pets between Memorial and Labor Day; Savage River, Potomac, and Garrett State Forests allow pets at all times; Deep Creek, Swallow Falls, Big Run do so in some campgrounds and hiking areas. (Check park offices for additional information; see Parks Chart on page 46.)

In all cases, businesses require proper pet etiquette at all times: pets must be under control, no barking allowed, and always clean up after them. Pick up a detailed list of pet-friendly spots at the Visitors Center.

Note that Garrett County has a leash law and requires that you clean up after your pet.

## PET-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

**Rules and fees vary; check individually.**

### ACCOMMODATIONS

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| Coldwell Banker/ Deep Creek Realty | 301-387-6187 |
| Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations | 301-387-2124 |
| Long & Foster | 301-387-4700 |
| Alpine Village Inn | 301-387-5534 |
| The Garrett Inn | 301-387-6696 |
| Off Lake Rentals | 877-389-9740 |
| Savage River Lodge | 301-689-3200 |
| Swallow Falls Inn | 301-387-4696 |
| The Stonebow Inn | 301-895-4250 |
| Wisp Mountain Resort | 301-387-5581 |
| Woodland Rill B&B | 301-895-5014 |

### CAMPGROUNDS

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|---|---|
| Double G RV Park | 301-387-5481 |
| Bumble Bee RV Park and Campground | 301-746-8008 |

### RESTAURANTS (pets allowed outdoors only)

| | |
|---|---|
| Black Bear Tavern | 301-387-6800 |
| Boardwalk | 301-387-3387 |
| Canoe on the Run | 301-387-5933 |
| Honi Honi Bar | 301-387-9172 |
| Silver Tree Inn | 301-387-4040 |
| Smiley's Pizzeria | 301-387-0059 |
| Trader's Coffee House | 301-387-9246 |
| Wisp | 301-387-4911 |

# Step Back in Time

## THE HISTORY OF GARRETT COUNTY LIVES ON IN NATURAL AND MANMADE ATTRACTIONS

Prehistoric wonders join colonial and 19th-century treasures to make the hearts of history lovers of all eras skip a beat.

Find additional information on the Recreation Chart, page 48.

## Garrett County Historical Museum

Begin at the Garrett County Historical Museum on Second Street in Oakland for a regional overview. As part of its setting in Dailey Park, the museum retains the porch façade, gas house, and gazebo of the historic Deer Park Hotel, a former grande dame of lodgings. Capture a glimpse into the lives of the early settlers and more recent residents of the mountain communities. The museum is staffed by local volunteers. Call 301-334-3226 for information and hours.

## Casselman Inn/Casselman River Bridge

The cattlemen and settlers headed west in the early 19th century in coach and wagon through the wilds of Garrett County, mostly along the National Road. In 1813, the Casselman River Bridge was built near Grantsville to expedite that journey. Then, it was the largest single-span stone arch bridge in the world, earning it a listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Naturally, much grew up around this important juncture, including several hostelries and Stanton's Mill. Built in 1797 and used continuously until 1994, the mill has now been restored and once again grinds meals and flours from locally grown and imported grains. A cultural area and artisans' village, the Spruce Forest Artisan Village, occupies the parkland surrounding the bridge, and you can still settle in to the historic Casselman Inn for a meal and a bed in the tradition of the old drovers. 301-895-5055 or www.thecasselman.com.

## Cranesville Subarctic Swamp

Walk in the footsteps of prehistoric creatures in the 850-acre wetland along the border of West Virginia. It was one of the first National Natural Landmarks to be designated by the National Park Service, in 1965. It's been described as "a small piece of forest and bog that remained behind after the Ice Age," formed nearly 15,000 years ago. Now owned by the Nature Conservancy, it's not much different than in that time—wild and still home to a range of species of plants usually found in the extreme northern areas of Alaska and Canada, the southernmost point for larch tree forests. A boardwalk crosses the swamp, and six trails wind through this unusual tundra region. For more information, see www.nature.org and click on Where We Work.

## Drane House

Head to Accident, Md., to visit the oldest residence in Garrett County. The house was built for James and Priscilla Drane and their children some time prior to 1800. The two-story, hand-hewn log structure has been painstakingly restored, and is open to the public for tours by appointment and for special events. Call Accident Town Hall at 301-746-6346.

## Fairfax Stone

Small in stature, but large in history, this stone is one of the oldest markers in the United States, and is on the border between West Virginia and Maryland. Now part of a state park carrying its name, it played a prominent role in determining the boundary of Maryland and West Virginia; George Washington marked the headwaters of the Potomac River. Head south on Rt. 219 until you see the signs for Fairfax Stone State Park; it's about two miles off the road.

## Friend Family Association's National Heritage Museum

Friendsville, a community along the Youghiogheny, settled by John Friend in 1765, is the oldest of Garrett County's towns. The fine old building on Maple Street now stands as a museum to the time. Friend's family, and families all around the world are chronicled in documents and photos. It is home to the Friend Family Association of America, who has the Colonel Lester D. Friend, Sr. Historical Library, a genealogical resource, on the second floor (any research must be done on site). Open May to November; for other times and info, contact 301-746-4690 or www.friendfamilyassociation.org.

## Maryland's High Point

Hoye-Crest on Backbone Mountain, with an elevation of 3,360 feet, is the highest point in Maryland. A densely forested and serene area, this is a favorite destination of hikers, and was named for Capt. Charles Edward Hoye, founder of the Garrett County Historical Society. Situated close to the state line, the easiest access is from West Virginia's Monongahela National Forest. (Head south on Rt. 219; sign will be on your left.) Don't forget to pick up a certificate near the marker sign, confirming that you made it to the highest point in Maryland. For maps and more information, stop at the Garrett County Visitors Center or call 301-387-4FUN.

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# Eat, Drink, and be Merry!

Skiing the day long, hiking mountain trails, shooting the rapids—all work up quite an appetite. Luckily, Garrett County serves the gourmet palate in a big way, offering everything from a casual lunch to fine dining to serve all kind of discriminating tastes.

Find additional information on the Restaurant Chart, page 64.
See food and entertainment ads beginning on page 65.

## A Sweet Favorite

Everyone loves ice cream, and the Deep Creek Lake area has some of the best in the Mid-Atlantic. Lakeside Creamery has been scooping sundaes and cones for visitors and residents alike for more than a decade. They have more than 100 flavors—from the award-winning standards chocolate and vanilla to only-in-Deep-Creek delicacies like Key Lime Pie and Graham Cracker Swirl—every dip is made on site at the lakeside store (also visit them at Smiley's Fun Zone). They also have deli-style foods including overstuffed sandwiches that you can enjoy in their dining room overlooking the lake.

Drive in or dock your boat behind the store—but don't miss the sweetest part of a visit to Garrett County. Visit www.lakesidecreamery.com or call 301-387-2580.

# At Your Service

You're on vacation, so eating out is part of the fun. Find a pub, grab some pizza or a sub, or settle down to a gourmet meal—all bases are covered in Garrett County.

If you're staying at Wisp, you don't even have to leave the property, with DC's Bar and Restaurant. Town choices range from family dining and wonderful local fare, to Uno's and Perkins. Savage River Lodge, just a half hour from Deep Creek, has made a splash with gourmet fare and fine wines.

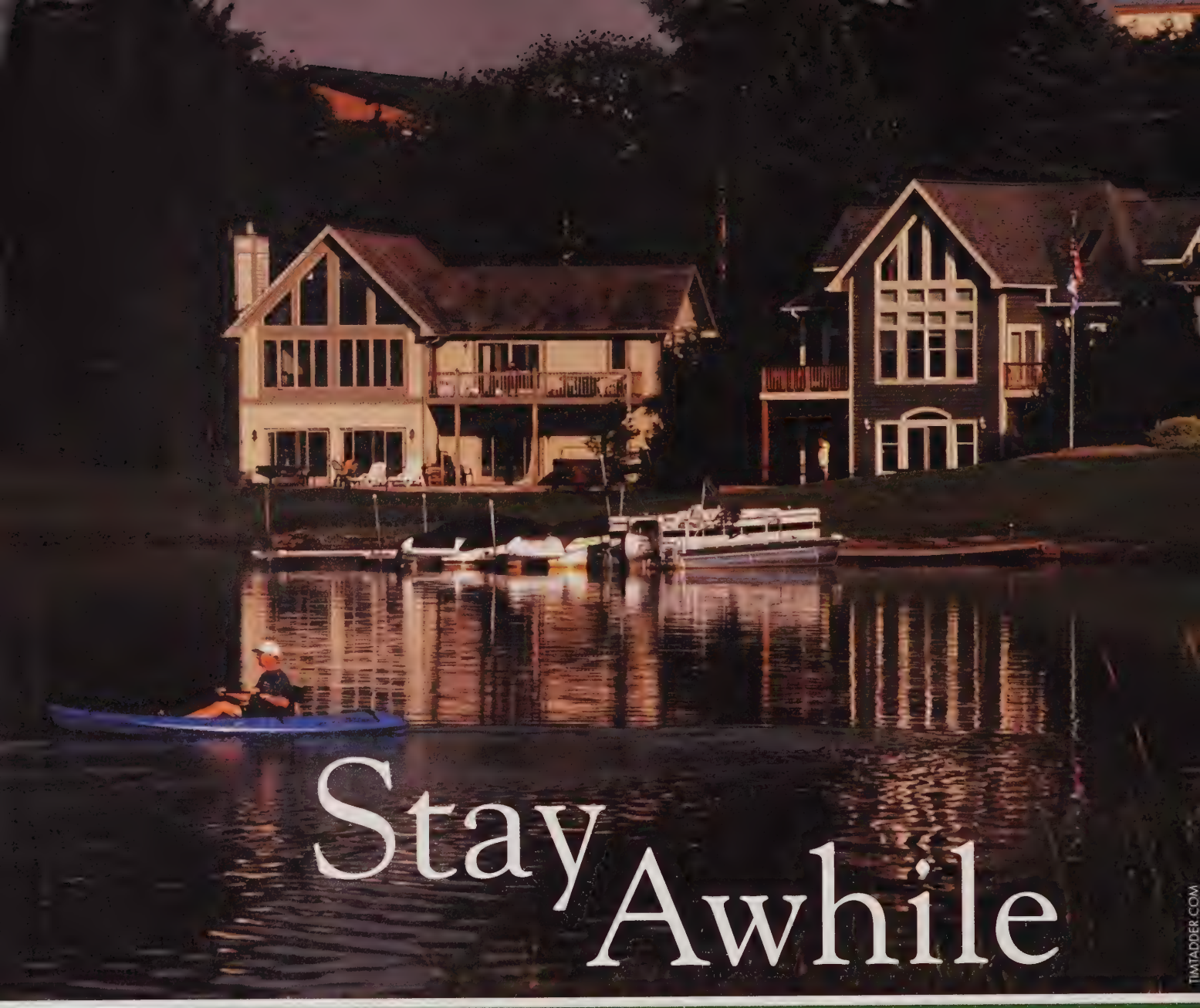
The good news for boaters is that the lake and its restaurants were planned with you in mind; several provide docking for your boat. And restaurants cater to kids all over town: the Honi-Honi even has a special children's play area overlooking the water.

## A Little Local Flavor

Don't miss the special local tastes stemming from a strong regional heritage. The German tradition rings true at Penn Alps over in Grantsville, with its family fare and Mennonite/Amish influence. And you won't want to miss the unique pumpkin rolls at Sugar & Spice Bakery and Cheese in Oakland (301-334-1559). To get a real sampling of the foods of the county, try "A Taste of Garrett County," held each May at the Lodge at Wisp. Foods and beverages prepared, produced, or served by local businesses are the main attraction. Many local restaurants are pet friendly in outdoor areas. See page 37 for a list.

## Do It Yourself, with Style

If you're inclined to cook up hotdogs over the campfire, or enjoy the extravagances of those gourmet kitchens outfitted for the finest chef, Garrett County has all the provisions you could ever need. From high-end imported and domestic delicacies to ready-to-heat gourmet foods and made-to-order sandwiches and subs, it's all available here. And nearby Firefly Farms, with some 200 goats on its 130 acres in Bittinger, Md., has made itself a national reputation for world-class artisan cheeses, from the award-winning Merry Goat Round to Mountain Top Bleu. A drive through the scenic Western Maryland countryside might just bring you to some of the finest dining and gourmet delicacies you've ever had. A large list of food-shopping options is available at www.visitdeepcreek.com. Click on Dining and Specialty Foods.



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# Stay Awhile

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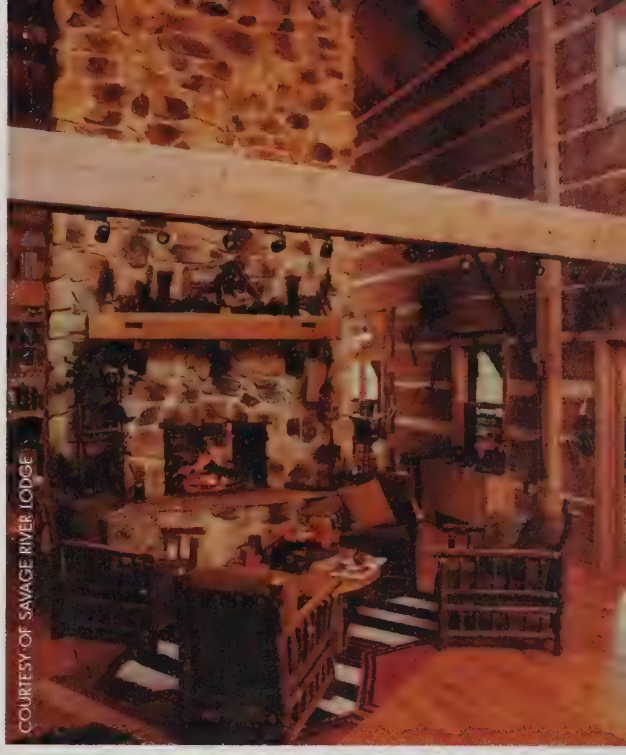
Rest your weary head in a cozy collection of accommodations, from intimate condos to luxurious family mansions.


Find additional information on the Hotels/B&B Charts, page 74.
See accommodations ads beginning on page 76.



COURTESY OF SAVAGE RIVER LODGE

Garrett County invites you to sleep over in lodgings both ritzy and primitive, comfy and spacious. Family reunions settle into sophisticated eight-bedroom lakefront homes. Couples find romance at the fireside of a quaint country inn. An entire sales team can get down to business in the morning, get active in the afternoon, and share a fine dinner together in numerous conference-comfortable facilities. And if sleeping under the stars makes you dreamy, thousands of acres of forestland and numerous campgrounds are there for the tenting.

Hundreds of homeowners rent out their houses to vacationers, some through the four listed rental companies in the area, and others on their own. You'll find amenities better than any hotel right in your own digs, everything from wet bars and gourmet kitchens to indoor pools and saunas. Homes with enticing names, like "Mountain Fantasy" and "Chateau by the Lake," live up to their billing with billiard tables and hot tubs, and mammoth decks overlooking the water. Choose the full-service options available at many, including concierges and linen service, plus 24-hour hotlines; there's even a personal chef option so you can make use of that beautiful kitchen without breaking a sweat.

But if it's service you want, there are numerous cozy and restful lodgings to serve you. There are the expansive offerings of Wisp Resort, with its 168 rooms and services to match (with the slopes and golf course right out your door). The historic 19th-century Lake Pointe Inn boasts a nine-foot fireplace complemented by adjustable gas fireplaces in rooms, marble bathrooms, VCRs, and a large lending library. For a touch of elegance in the woods, the 18-cabin Savage River Lodge offers a serene romantic get-a-way. Featuring cabins that could never be described as rustic—soaking tubs and down comforters are standard—you'll wake up to the sounds of nature and a basket filled with breakfast goodies on your cabin doorstep. They also serve world-class wines in their gourmet restaurant. If you don't need to be pampered, rustic cabins are available through Herrington Manor and New Germany State Parks (www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/ herrington manor.html or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/newgermany.html).

Our information charts will give you the basics and the tools to find the rest. So bring you and yours, and sleep well.

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## Vacation Home Rental Companies

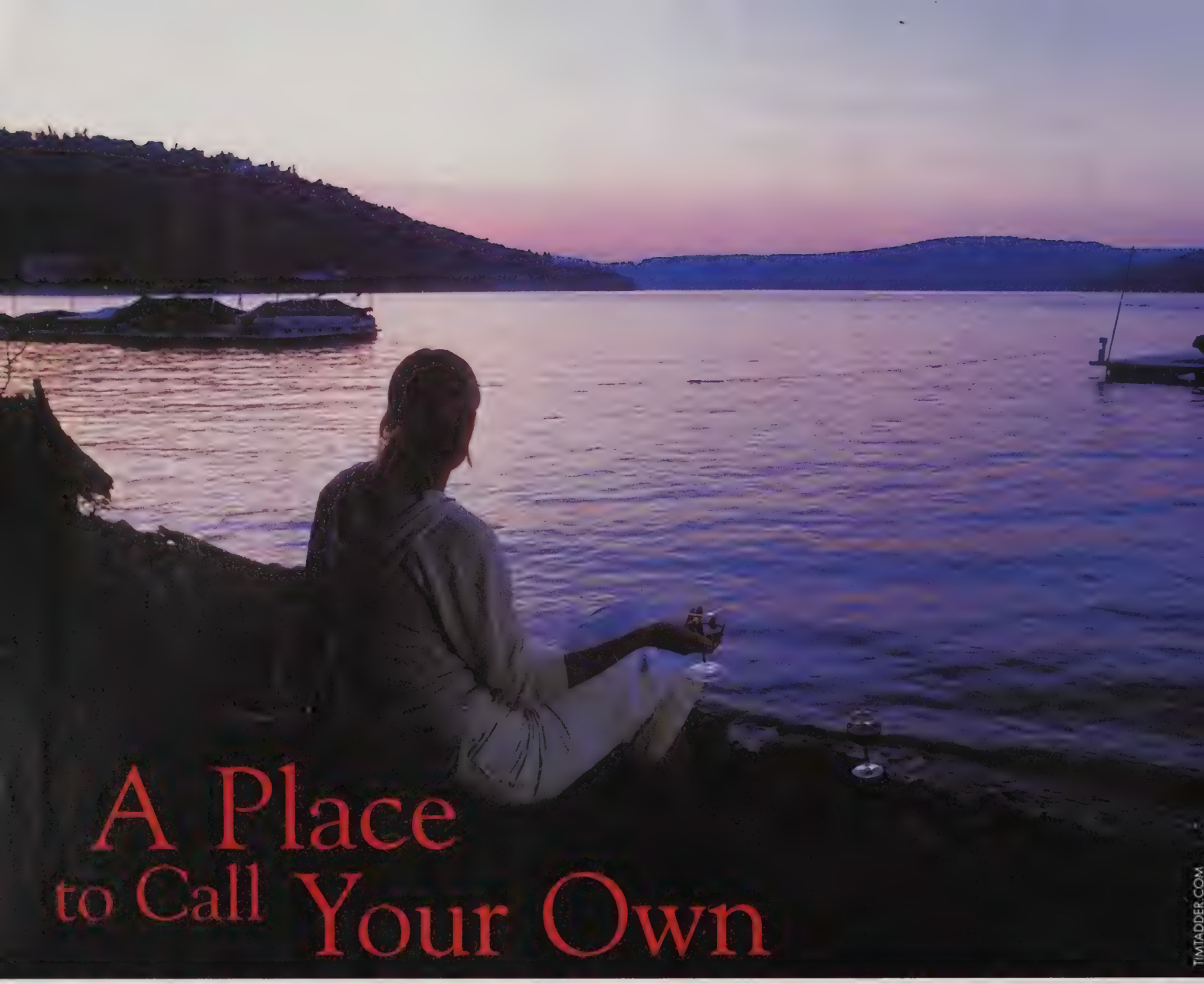
All four offer a range of home rentals, as well as sales. Ask about specific property amenities: lake front, lake access, or lake area. Easy ski or golf access. Many also sport a hot tub or pool on site, or community access. The amenities are endless.

**Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty-Rentals**
155 properties/2-6 bedrooms
**24439 Garrett Highway**
**McHenry, MD**
**301-387-6187; 800-769-5300**
**www.DeepCreekRealty.com**

**Long & Foster Resort Rentals**
165 properties/2-9 bedrooms,
view and search properties online
**23789 Garrett Highway, Suite 3**
**McHenry, MD**
**301-387-5382; 800-336-7303**
**www.DeepCreekResort.com**

**Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations**
362 properties/2-9 bedrooms,
view properties online
**5 Vacation Way**
**McHenry, MD**
**301-387-2124; 800-846-7368**
**www.DeepCreek.com**

**Off Lake Rentals**
**PO Box 61**
**Oakland, MD**
**877-389-9740**
**www.offlakerentals.com**




# A Place to Call Your Own

## MAKE YOUR OWN VACATION HOME IN GARRETT COUNTY

"It's for our lake house." "Oh, that photo was taken at our mountain chalet."

If you've always dreamed of sneaking away to your own wild retreat, now is the time to make it a reality. Though real estate values have increased in many places—Deep Creek Lake notwithstanding—there is still land to be had in Garrett, and homes for the buying near the lake and beyond, both new and existing.

The expansion of Wisp and increased development around the region has made year-round living more practical. A single-season ski getaway felt like a luxury; now it's a base for waterskiing, hiking, horseback riding, spring festivals, and a year full of outdoor fun. The new Adventure Sports Center will bring all of those activities and more close by.

An investment in your future? Yes—these values will do nothing but increase. But more dear to your heart is the thought that you can get away from the suburban chaos this very weekend—to clear, crisp mountain air, quiet forest trails, and, if you choose, the thrill of a mountain green or downhill run. You might even decide to stay.

The following advertising section features numerous homebuilders and agents to serve you. Also check out the real estate companies on page 43.

# Know Before You Go

## GARRETT COUNTY BASICS

Settle in to a growing county, filled with potential in employment, education, a great business and natural climate to entice all varieties of full-time residents.

### GENERAL INFO

**County Seat:** Oakland
**Government:** Three commissioners, elected to four-year terms
**Elevation:** 960 to 3,360 feet above sea level
**Land Area:** 657 Square Miles

### CLIMATE*

**Yearly Snowfall:** 120 inches
**Summer Average Temperature:** 66.6°F
**Winter Average Temperature:** 29.1°F
**Duration of Freeze Period:** 128 days

### POPULATION**

The distribution of the county breaks up like this (2005 projections): 5.4 percent under 5; 20.6 percent between 5 and 19; 30.5 percent from 20-44; 27.4 percent between 45 and 64; and 16.1 percent 65 or older. It's a vibrant community.

| | GARRETT COUNTY | WESTERN MARYLAND[1] | MARYLAND |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 CENSUS | 28,138 | 224,477 | 4,780,753 |
| 2000 CENSUS | 29,846 | 236,699 | 5,296,486 |
| 2005 PROJECTION | 30,150 | 245,100 | 5,609,200 |
| 2010 PROJECTION | 31,050 | 255,950 | 5,907,575 |
| 2015 PROJECTION | 31,950 | 267,500 | 6,127,225 |

[1]REPRESENTS ALLEGANY, GARRETT, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

### THE BUSINESS CLIMATE

Garrett County's 920 businesses employ 9,200 workers. Businesses range in size from small firms located in the Garrett Information Enterprise Center (GIEC), to the estimated 13 companies which employ more than 100 workers. Major private employers include Recreational Industries (Wisp Resort), Wal-Mart, Pioneer Conveyer/GMS Mine Service, First United Bank and Trust, Beitzel Corporation, Garrett Memorial Hospital, and Mettiki Coal. The County offers industrial and business parks strategically located throughout its boundaries; properties in southern, central, and northern points are all accessible to a major highway, with public water and sewer, electric and natural gas service.

The GIEC, a technology business incubator located on the campus of Garrett College, offers an environment for facilitating the successful development of technology-intensive companies. A total of 15,000 sq. ft. of available space remains in a modern, newly constructed 30,000 sq. ft. shell building at the Southern Garrett Business and Technology Park near Oakland. The newest industrial and business park in the County, the Keyser's Ridge Business Park, is located near the intersection of U.S. Rts. 219 and 40 and I-68. Infrastructure development is ongoing at this 250-acre site, with the first area to be completed in 2006.

### EMPLOYMENT

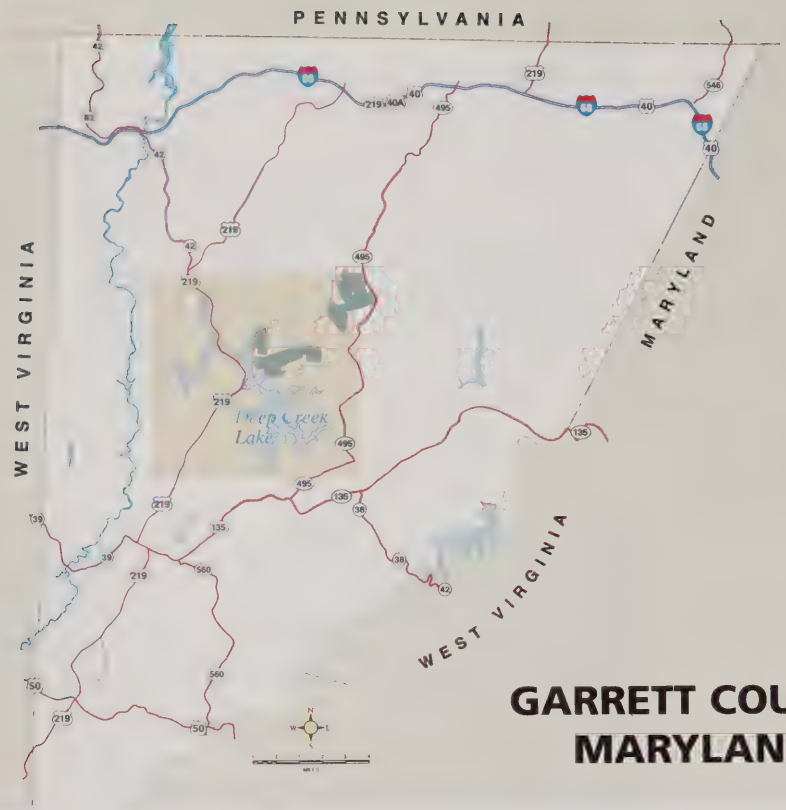
| INDUSTRY | ANNUAL AVG. EMPLOYMENT | PERCENT | AVG. WEEKLY WAGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | 76 | 0.7 | $716 |
| STATE GOVERNMENT | 221 | 2.0 | $644 |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT | 1,451 | 12.8 | $595 |
| PRIVATE SECTOR | 9,570 | 84.6 | $445 |
| NAT'L RESOURCES AND MINING | 486 | 4.3 | $863 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 1,077 | 9.5 | $474 |
| MANUFACTURING | 914 | 8.1 | $540 |
| TRADE, TRANSP., UTILITIES | 2,520 | 22.3 | $390 |
| INFORMATION | 135 | 1.2 | $506 |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES | 495 | 4.4 | $395 |
| PROF. AND BUSINESS SERVICES | 740 | 6.5 | $537 |
| EDUC. AND HEALTH SERVICES | 1,344 | 11.9 | $514 |
| LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY | 1,367 | 12.1 | $225 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 490 | 4.3 | $400 |
| UNCLASSIFIED | 2 | 0 | $236 |
| TOTAL | 11,318 | 100.0 | $470 |

### TAX RATES

All of the County's business parks are state-designated Enterprise Zones. Garrett County participates in the One Maryland Program, which offers significant tax credits for capital investments that create jobs. In addition, the U.S. Small Business Administration has designated the County a HUB (Historically Underutilized Business) Zone.

As of 2005, there is no Corporate Income Tax in Garrett, compared to 7 percent in Maryland. The Personal Income Tax in the County runs 2.65 percent as opposed to 4.75 percent for Maryland. The big news is that there is no County Sales Tax (with a few exceptions); the state's is 5 percent.

PERCENTS MAY NOT ADD UP DUE TO ROUNDING. SOURCES: *TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA BASED ON 30-YEAR AVERAGES; NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION; MARYLAND STATE OFFICE OF CLIMATOLOGY. ** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE CENSUS; MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING. ***MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, OFFICE OF LABOR MARKET ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION. INFO ALSO FROM MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION AND THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY. EMPLOYMENT AVERAGES ARE FROM 2004




# GARRETT COUNTY MARYLAND

## STATE PARKS & FORESTS

| | BOATS | | | | | CAMPING | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | LAUNCHING | CANOE RENTALS | PADDLE BOAT RENTALS | ROW BOAT RENTALS | BOAT SLIP RENTALS | IMPROVED | | CAMPER CABINS | UNIMPROVED | DRINKING WATER | RESERVATION | WINTERIZED | MAXIMUM SITES | RV SITES | PLAY AREA | FIRE RINGS/GRILL | TABLES |
| **STATE PARKS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **BIG RUN**<br>349 Headquarters Lane • Grantsville, MD 21536<br>301-895-5453 • 301-746-8359 | • | | | | | | | • | • | | • | 30 | | | • | • | |
| **CASSELMAN RIVER BRIDGE**<br>349 Headquarters Lane • Grantsville, MD 21536<br>301-895-5453 • 301-746-8359 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **DEEP CREEK LAKE**<br>898 State Park Road • Swanton, MD 21561<br>301-387-5563 | • | | | | • | • | 2 | | • | • | | 112 | 26 | • | • | • | |
| **HERRINGTON MANOR**<br>222 Herrington Lane • Oakland, MD 21550<br>301-334-9180 | • | • | • | • | | • | | | • | • | | | | • | • | • | |
| **NEW GERMANY**<br>349 Headquarters Lane • Grantsville, MD 21536<br>301-895-5453 • 301-746-8359 | • | • | • | • | | • | | | • | • | | 39 | | • | • | • | |
| **SWALLOW FALLS**<br>222 Herrington Lane • Oakland, MD 21550<br>301-334-9180 | | | | | | • | 3 | • | • | • | | 65 | 3 | • | • | • | |
| **YOUGHIOGHENY WILD & SCENIC RIVER**<br>898 State Park Road • Swanton, MD 21561<br>301-387-5563 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **STATE FORESTS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **POTOMAC GARRETT STATE FOREST**<br>222 Herrington Lane • Oakland, MD 21550<br>301-334-2038 | | | | | | | | • | | | | 35 | | | • | • | |
| **SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST**<br>349 Headquarters Lane • Grantsville, MD 21536<br>301-895-5759 | | | | | | | | • | | | | 53 | | | • | • | |

# DEEP CREEK LAKE

| | CABINS | | | CONCESSIONS | | | INTERPRETIVE | | | | TRAILS | | | | | GENERAL | | | | | | | ATTRACTIONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RESERVATIONS | FURNISHED | YEAR-ROUND | SNACK BAR | VENDING | CAMP STORE | INTERPRETIVE CENTER | NATURALIST | CAMPFIRE PROGRAM | GUIDED WALKS | HIKING | CROSS-COUNTRY SKI | HORSEBACK | NATURE | SNOWMOBILE | PICNICKING | SHELTERS | SWIMMING | FISHING | HUNTING | ARCHERY RANGE | WINTER ACTIVITES | HISTORIC | SCENIC | WATER | DIRECTIONS |
| | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | • | | • | • | | • | • | | | | • | • | 14 miles south of Grantsville |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | • | | | | • | • | • | 1/4 mile east of Grantsville adjacent to Route 40 |
| • | 1 | | | | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | 3 miles south of McHenry on the Lake |
| • | 20 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | 5 miles northwest of Oakland on Herrington Manor Road |
| • | 11 | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | 6 miles south of I-68, off Routes 40 & 219, Grantsville |
| | | | | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | | | • | | • | • | | • | | | • | • | • | • | 9 miles northwest of Oakland, on Swallow Falls Road |
| | | | | | | | | | • | • | • | | | • | | | | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | Between Miller's Run & town limits of Friendsville |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | • | | • | • | • | Md. Route 560 to Bethlehem Road, Follow Signs |
| | | | | | | | | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | Md. Route 495 to New Germany Road, Follow Signs |

# RECREATION

## KEY

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| A | Activity Available | E | Educational |
| G | Guide Services | I | Interpretive |
| L | Lessons | R | Rentals |
| S | Sales | T | Trails |

| | SEE AD ON PAGE | ATV | ARCADE | BACKPACKING | BIKING | BOAT LAUNCH | BOATING | CANOE/KAYAK | FISHING | FLY FISHING | FREESTYLE BIKING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AQUATIC CENTER<br>301-387-8233 • www.aquatic-center.com | 57 | S | | | | R S | | | | | |
| BILL'S MARINE SERVICE<br>301-387-5536 • www.billsmarineservice.com | 54 | S | | | A | R S | | | | | |
| BILL'S OUTDOOR CENTER<br>301-387-3474 • www.billoutdoorcenter.com | 55 | | | | | | | R S | S | | |
| BROADFORD LAKE PARK<br>301-334-2691 • www.oaklandmd.com | | | | T | A | R | R | A | | | |
| CHEAT RIVER OUTFITTERS, INC.<br>304-329-2024 • www.cheatriveroutfitters.com | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CIRCLE R RANCH<br>www.circler-ranch.com • 301-387-6890 | 59 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CRYSTAL WATERS BOAT RENTALS<br>www.crystalwatersmarina.com • 301-387-5515 | 59 | | | | | R | R | | | | |
| DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK<br>301-387-5536 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/wmaryland.html | | | | T | A | | | A | A | | |
| DEEP CREEK MARINA, LLC<br>301-387-6977 • www.deepcreekmarina.com | 132 | S | | | | R S | R | | | | |
| DEEP CREEK OUTFITTERS<br>301-387-2200 • www.deepcreekoutfitter.com | 58 | | | | | | | S | S | | |
| DEEP CREEK SAILING SCHOOL<br>301-387-4497 | 58 | | | | | S | | | | | |
| ELK RIDGE NATUREWORKS<br>301-895-3686 • www.elkridgenatureworks.com | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
| EVENING BREEZE<br>301-533-4448 • www.deepcreektimes.com/eveningbreeze.html | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FISHING DEEP CREEK LAKE<br>301-616-7407/304-735-3426 • www.fishingdeepcreeklake.com | 57 | | | | | | | G | E G<br>L R | | |
| FUNLAND<br>301-387-6168 | 53 | | A | | | | | | | | |
| HIGH MOUNTAIN SPORTS<br>301-387-4199 • www.highmountainsports.com | 50 | | | | G L<br>R S | | G L<br>R S | | | S | |
| HUSKY POWER DOGSLEDDING<br>301-746-7200 • www.HuskyPowerDogsledding.com | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LAUREL HIGHLANDS RIVER TOURS<br>724-329-8531/800-4RAFTIN • www.laurelhighlands.com | | | | R | | | L | G | G | | |
| NEW GERMANY STATE PARK<br>301-895-5453 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/wmaryland.html | | | | T | | R | R | A | A | | |
| OAKLAND GOLF CLUB<br>301-334-3883 • www.deepcreektimes.com/oaklandgolf | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
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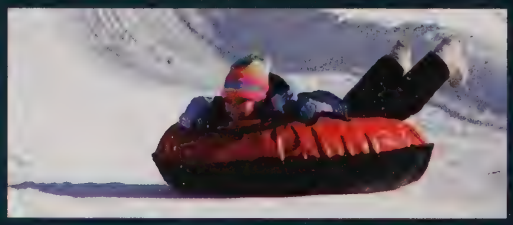

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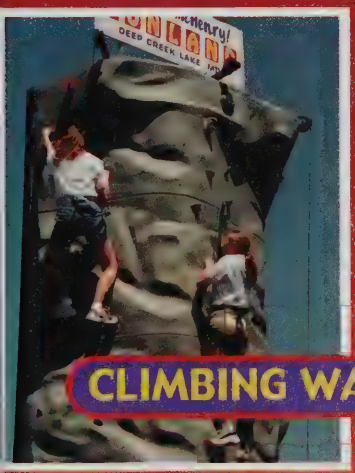

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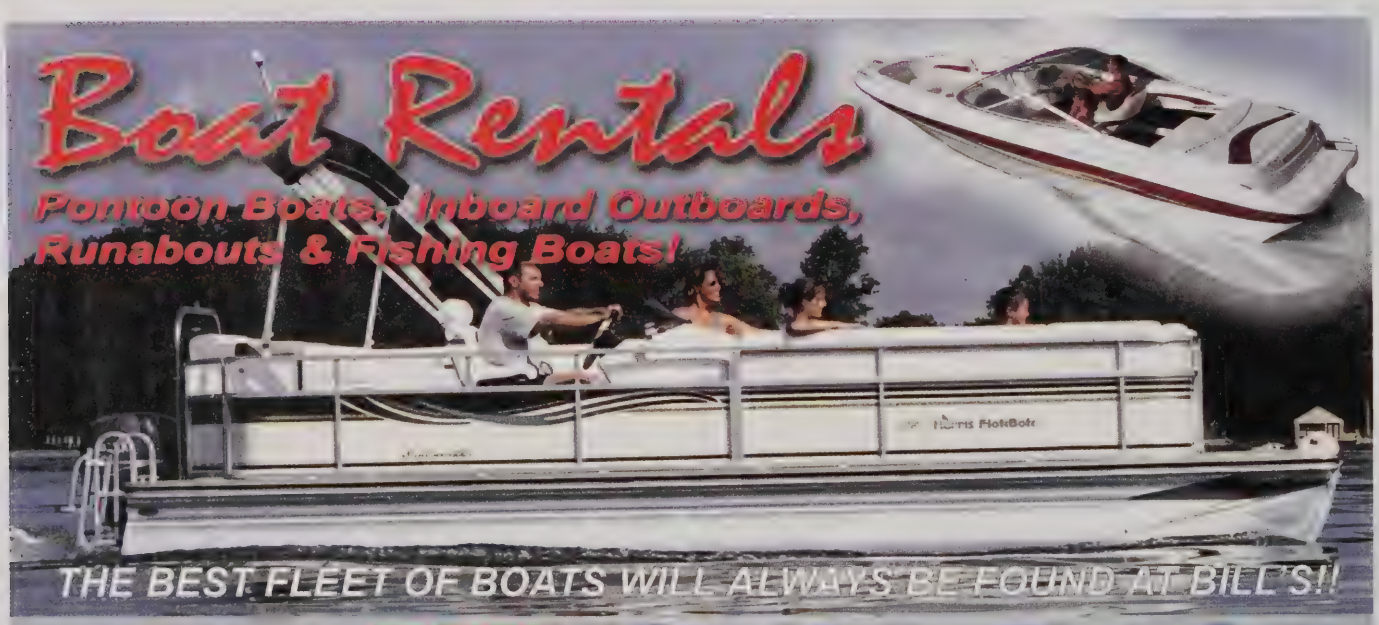

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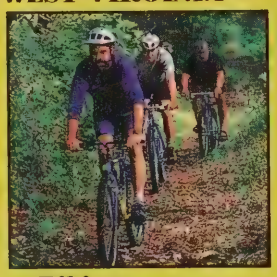

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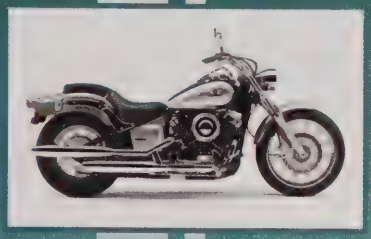

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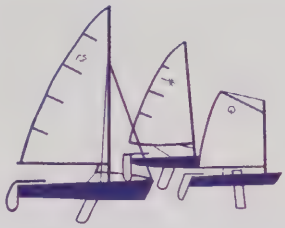

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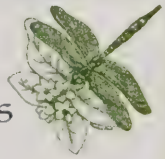

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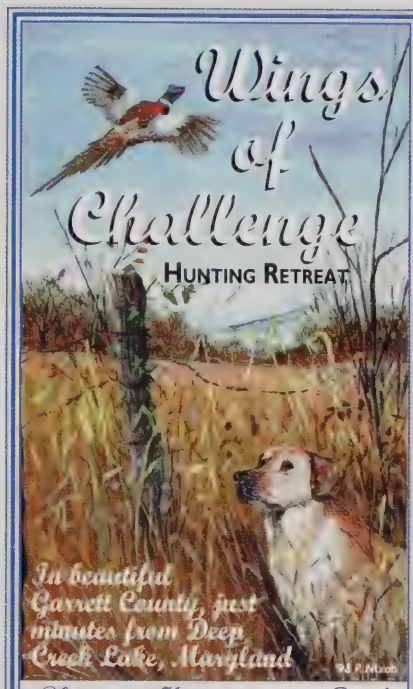


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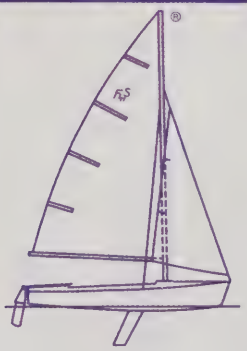

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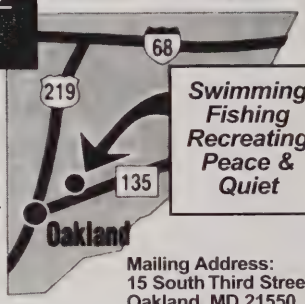


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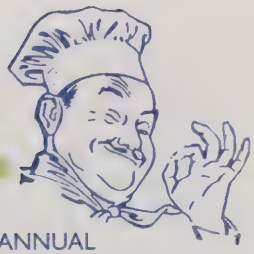

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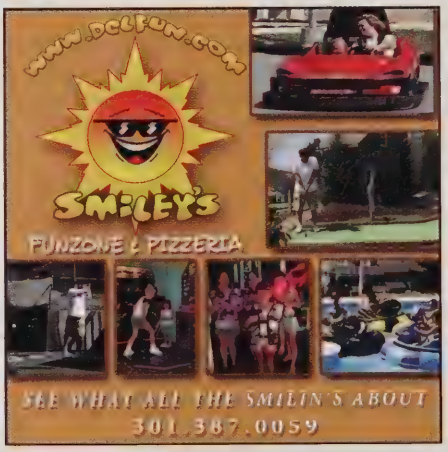


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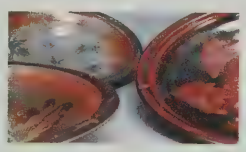

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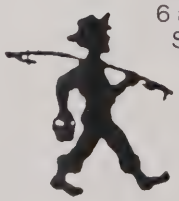

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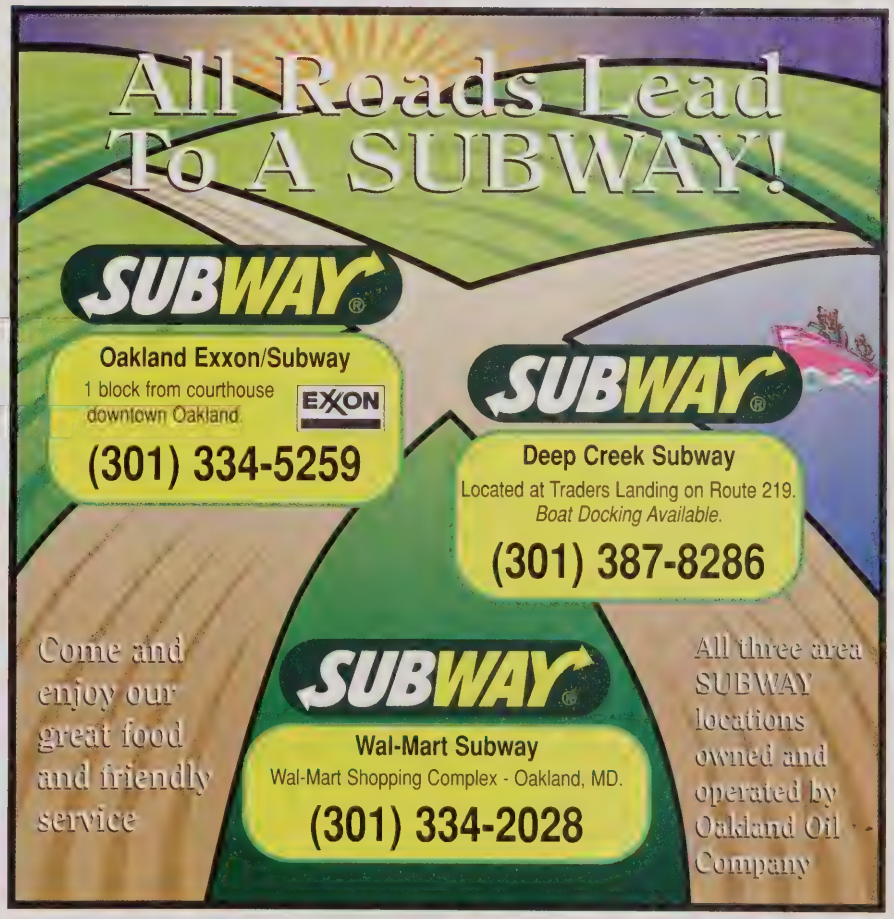

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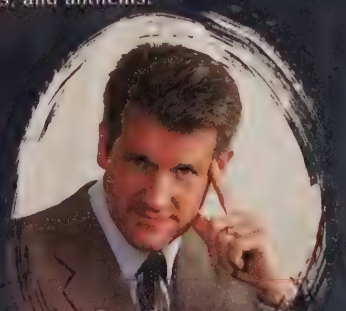

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# Picture This!

The Third Annual Garrett County Photo contest once again delivered a flurry of great images of our region; it was tough to choose from the more than a hundred entries we received.

But these three emerged as wonderful representatives of the scenic and quirky aspects of our land. Both the first-place winner, B.J. Ulrich's serene view of King's Run Road near Oakland, Md., and third-placer, Barbara Hoehne's unique take on the Cranesville Swamp (right), found winter to be especially picturesque. Quirky camp names are the fun work of Lindsay Wozniak from McHenry, Md., gaining her second place.

This year's contest deadline is October 31, 2006. Send entries care of Deb Clatterbuck at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Include your name, address, phone, and email address on the back of each photo.

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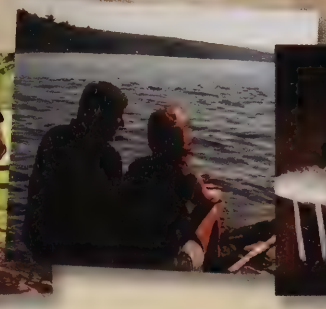

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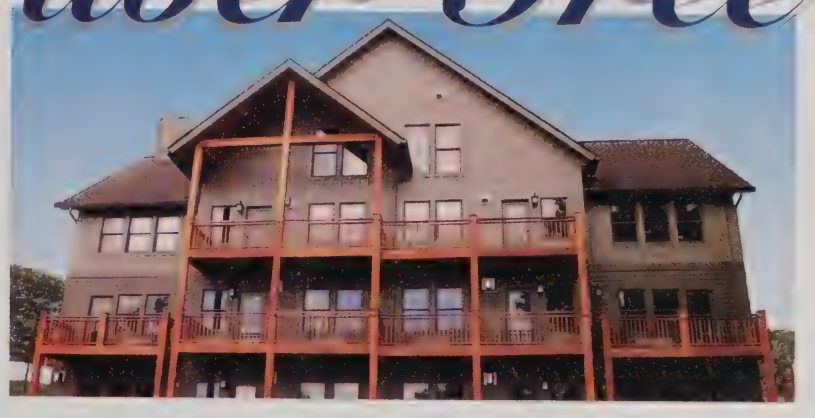

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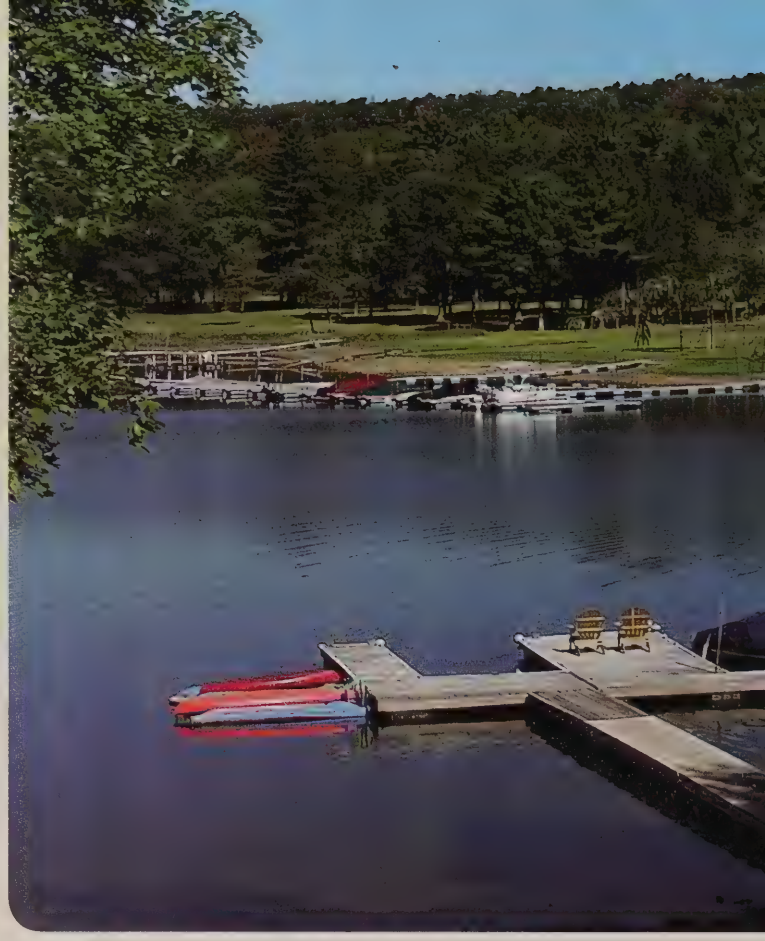

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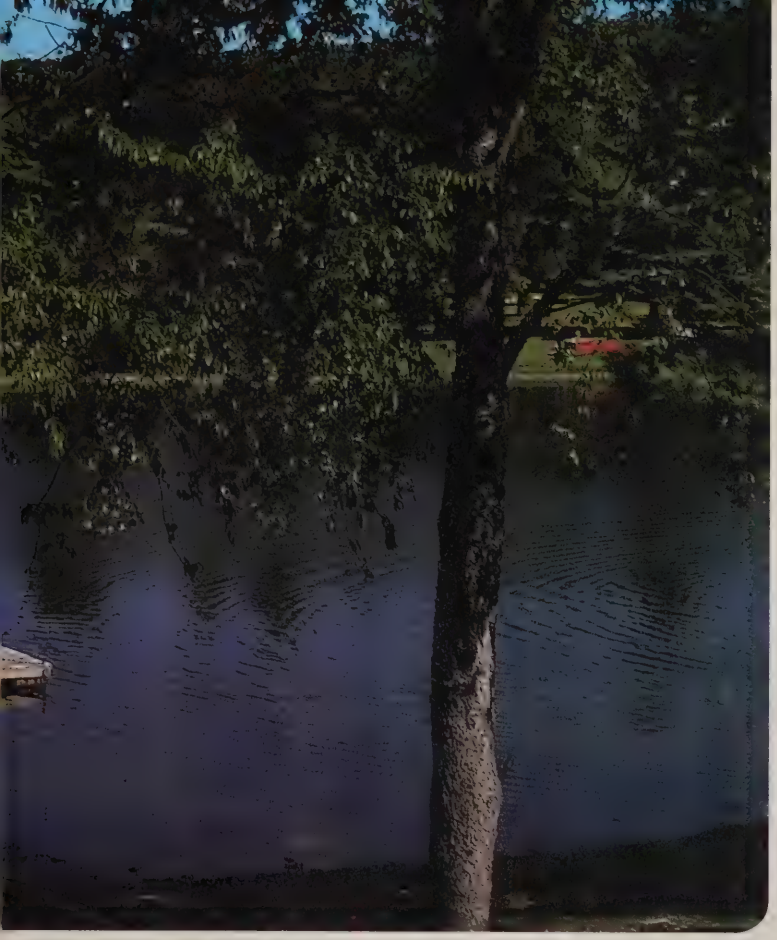

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|---|---|
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| | $300 weekend |
| VALUE SEASON | $450 week |
| | $250 weekend |

- Lake Front
- Lake Access
- • Deck
- Dock
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SLEEPS 6

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**RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| SUMMER | $800 week |
| | $135/night |

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- Lake Access
- • Deck
- • Dock
- Sauna
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SLEEPS 8-10

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**RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| SUMMER | $995 week |
| | N/A weekend |
| WINTER | $725 week |
| | $395 weekend |
| VALUE SEASON | $495 week |
| | $265 weekend |

- • Lake Front
- Lake Access
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- Sauna
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**RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| SUMMER | $700 week |
| | $375 weekend |
| WINTER | $700 week |
| | $375 weekend |
| VALUE SEASON | $600 week |
| | $275 weekend |

- Lake Front
- Lake Access
- • Deck
- Dock
- Sauna
- Hot Tub/Jacuzzi
- • Fireplace
- • Dishwasher
- • Washer/Dryer
- • Microwave
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- Phone
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- Stereo/CD
- Tennis Court
- Billiard/Games
- Pets Accepted
- Smoke Free

### RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| **SUMMER** | $900 week (7 days 6 nights) |
| | $425 weekend |
| **WINTER** | $900 week |
| | $425 weekend |

Contact Debbie Tippett | 301.283.6040 | DJJKTippett@aol.com

## HALEY'S LAKESIDE COTTAGE

**3 BR, 2 BA, SLEEPS 6-7**

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- Dock
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- Hot Tub/Jacuzzi
- Fireplace
- Dishwasher
- Washer/Dryer
- Microwave
- Grill
- Phone
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|---|---|
| **SUMMER** | $1,695 week |
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| **WINTER** | $1,295 week |
| | $725 weekend |
| **VALUE SEASON** | $175 for extra nights |

Contact The Innkeeper | 301.387-9050 | info@haleyfarm.com

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- Hot Tub/Jacuzzi
- Fireplace
- Dishwasher
- Washer/Dryer
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|---|---|
| **SUMMER** | $995 week |
| | $500 weekend |
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Contact Larry Rosen | 301.530.6085 | Rosencommre@aol.com

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- Hot Tub/Jacuzzi
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### RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| **SUMMER** | $995 week |
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**RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| SUMMER | $600 week<br>No weekends 5/30-9/1 |
| WINTER | $600 week<br>$250 weekend |
| VALUE SEASON | call for rates |

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- Dock
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**RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| SUMMER | $800 week<br>$300 weekend |
| WINTER | $800 week<br>$300 weekend |

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- Dock
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- Dishwasher
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**RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| SUMMER | $1,000 week<br>$500 weekend |
| WINTER | $850 week<br>$400 weekend |
| VALUE SEASON | $750 week<br>$350 weekend |

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**RATES**

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|---|---|
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| WINTER | $900 week<br>$400 weekend |

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Contact John & Mary White | 540.338.6316
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### RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| SUMMER | $790 week |
| | $430 weekend |
| WINTER | $675 week |
| | $425 weekend |
| VALUE SEASON | call for mid-week rates |

Contact Jo Ann Keesling Bell | 540.955.1287 | jabellk@aol.com

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### RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| SUMMER | $800 week |
| | $425 weekend |
| WINTER | $700 week |
| | $425 weekend |
| VALUE SEASON | Available upon request |

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### RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| SUMMER | $875 week |
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| | $475 weekend |
| VALUE SEASON | $725 week |
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|---|---|
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| WINTER | $650 week |
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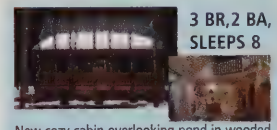

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|---|---|
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| | $350 weekend (2 nights) |
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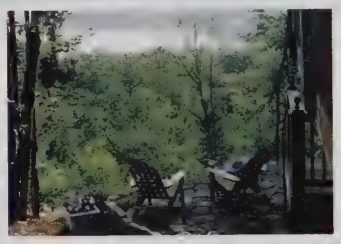

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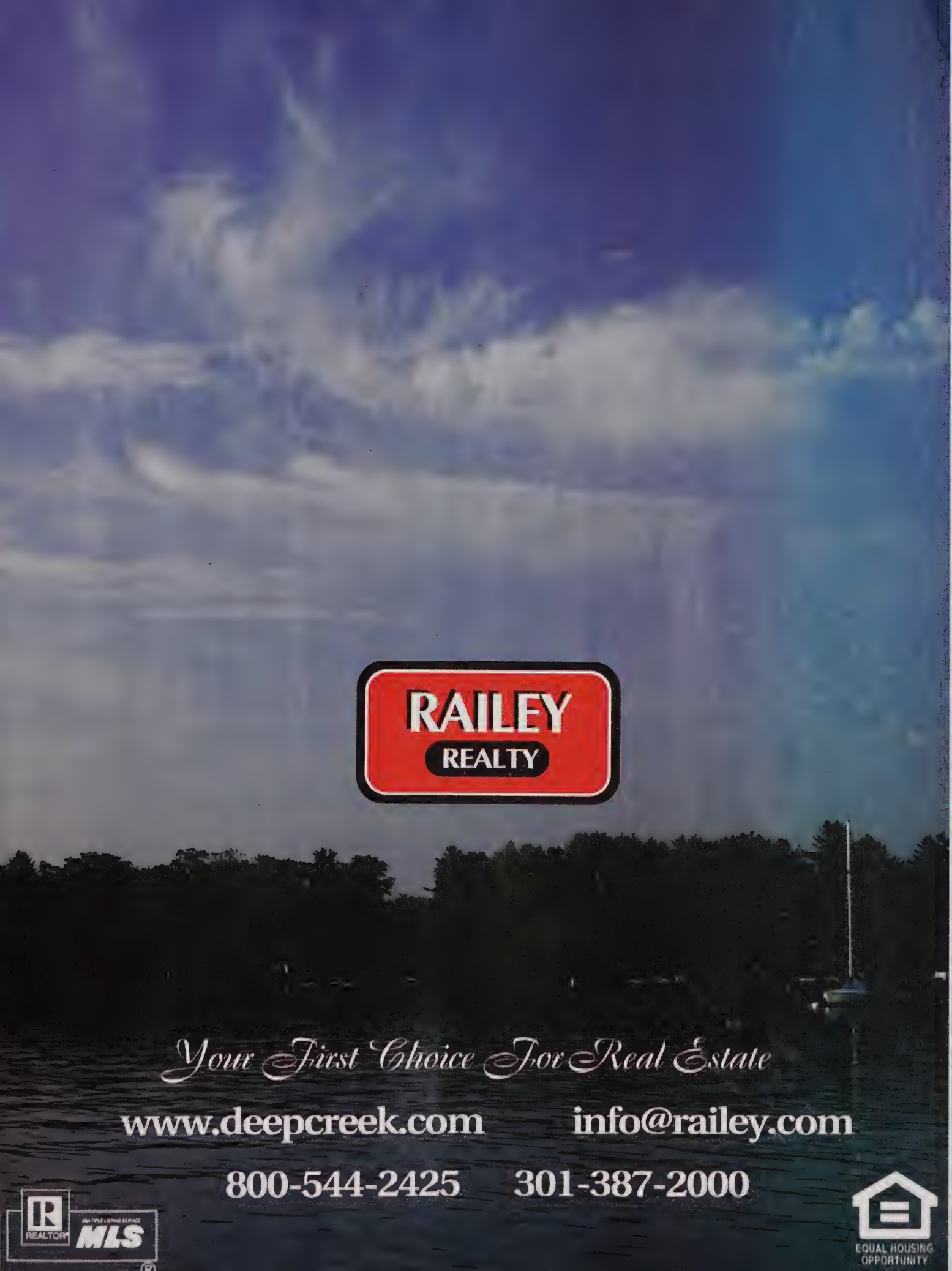
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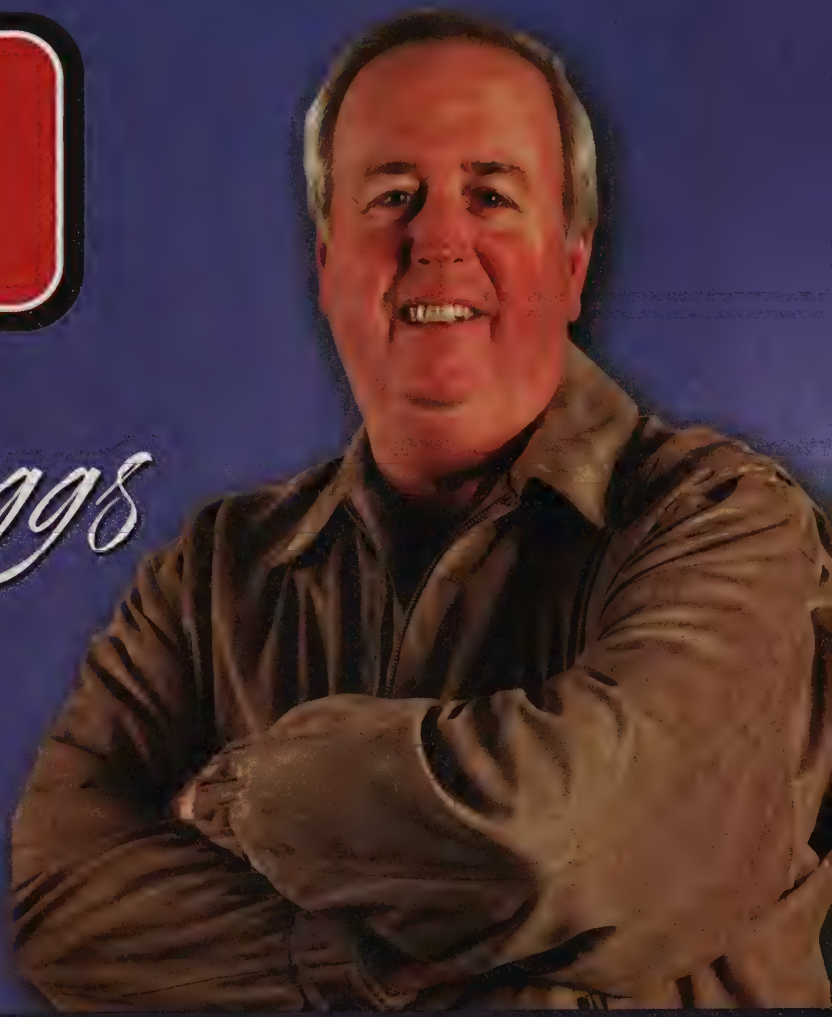

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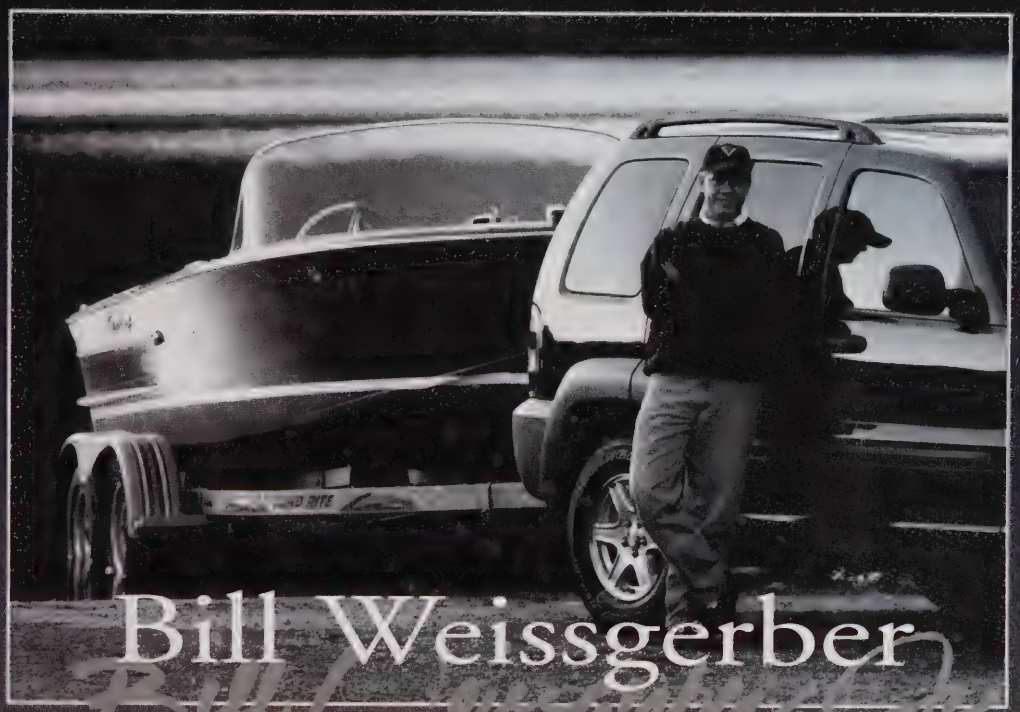


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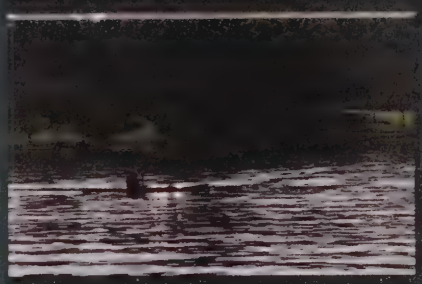

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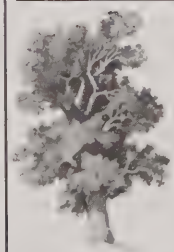

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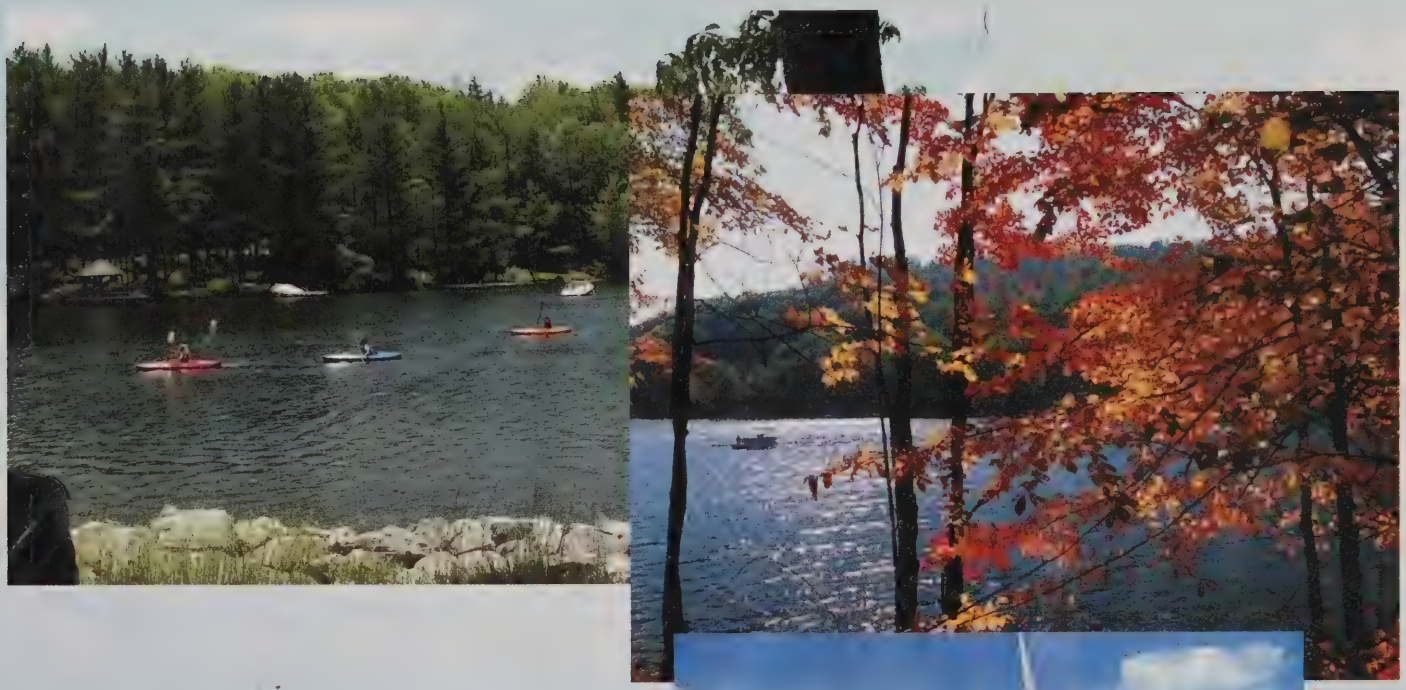

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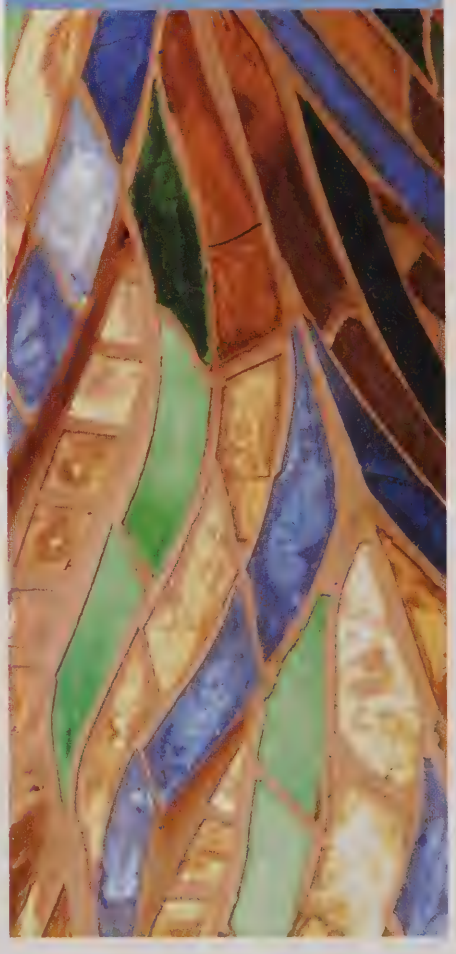


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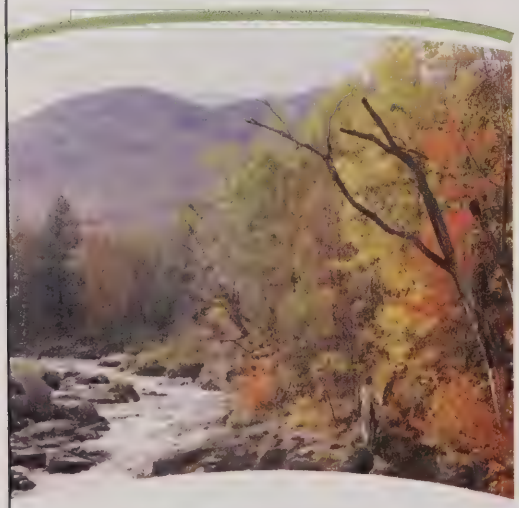

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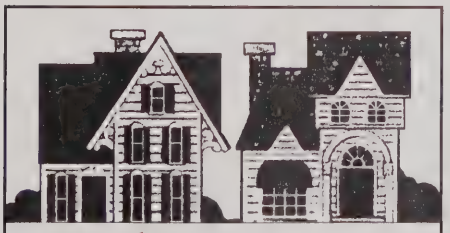

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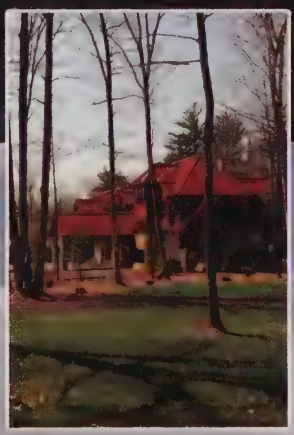

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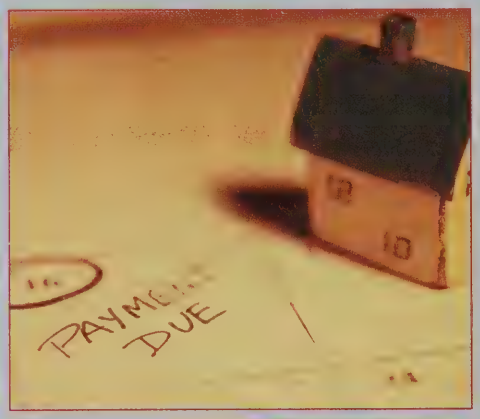


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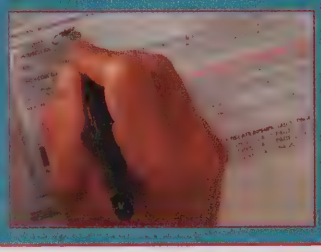

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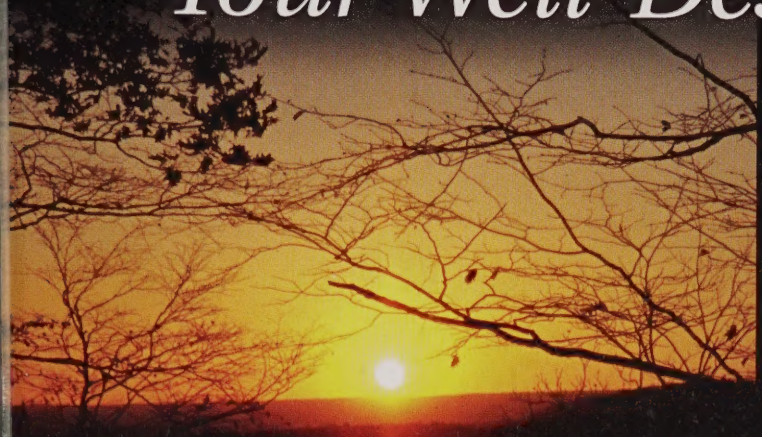

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